THE CENTRAL AMERICA CALAMITY.

Four Hundred and Forty-Five Passengers on Board.

Complete List of the Passengers from Aspinwall.

Additional Names of the Lost from San Francisco.

Only $1,219,189 in Specie on Board the Central America.

NUMBER OF MAIL-BAGS LOST.

The Mail steamer on the Pacific side which connected with the lost *Central America* was the *Sonora*. She left San Francisco on the 20th of August, and arrived at Panama on the 2d of September. The papers brought yesterday by the *Star of the West* do not give us the list of her passengers, from which we should be able to learn the names of all those from California who were lost with the *Central America*. This list, it is feared, cannot be obtained until the arrival of the steamer connecting with that of Oct. 20, from San Francisco, due here about the 13th or 14th of November.

We learn, however, from the California papers, that the *Sonora* left San Francisco with *four hundred and forty-four passengers*. The Aspinwall *Courier*, in noticing the departure of the *Central America*, from that port, says that she carried out *four hundred and forty-five passengers*. By an examination of the list, which we publish below, it will be seen that twenty-eight of these were from the Isthmus; the balance, therefore, (416,) of the *Central America's* passengers were from California.

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF PASSENGERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO LOST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

As we have already stated, a complete list of the passengers from San Francisco by the steamer that connected with the *Central America* cannot yet be obtained. Our reporter, however, after conversation with some of the passengers by the *Star of the West*, has learnt that the following names of people, not before published, were lost with the ill-fated steamer.

—— MALLORY, of Massachusetts, from Sonora, aged 23, went to California last Spring to see his brother and was on his return home.

SAMUEL GERAN, of Maine, blacksmith, from Sonora, aged 30 and married, sent his wife home three months previous.

Mr. BRAINARD, of Illinois, called "Duke" in the Mines, a minor, aged 25 years.

WM. BAINAGE, of Ohio, from Tuolumne County, had been in California about five years.

LEONARD YOUNG, of Ohio, from Diamond Springs, miner and school-teacher, aged about 28 years.

Mr. ALLEN, of Vermont, from Sacramento City, in the nursery business.

JOHN DIXON, commission merchant of San Francisco, from New-York. Mr. WINTERS, passenger by the *Star of the West*, saw Mr. DIXON leave San Francisco by the steamer of Aug. 20.

HESSEL, (two brothers,) of Illinois, from Memphis, Calaveras County, aged about 30 and 34 years.

BURNEY, of Maine, went from Michigan to California, and left Calaveras County on the 10th of August, intending to sail from San Francisco on the 20th.

MOSES OWENS, of Yuba County, Cal., formerly from Ohio; about 35 and single; has a brother who was an artist, and returned from California last Fall.

LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM THE ISTHMUS ON THE LOST CENTRAL AMERICA.

We are indebted to M. O. ROBERTS, Esq., President of the United States Mail Steamship Company for the following list of the passengers, *from the Isthmus*, who were on board the *Central America*:

FIRST CLASS.

J. A. THORNE, (lost.)
—— ESCUDRA, (lost.)
JOSE SEGUIN, Peruvian Minister to the United States. (lost.)
N. M. TIRATO, Secretary of the Peruvian Minister, (lost.)
H. AYULO, Lima, Peru, (saved.)
T. M. B. SMITH, (lost.)
WM. GRAFFUS, (lost.)
Capt. W. G. DYER; (lost.
ADOLPHO OLLAYER, (lost,) and brother, a lad of 11 years, (lost,) Lima, Peru.
ARCHA RICHON, bearer of dispatches to Paris and Belgian Consul at Lima, (lost.)
CHARLES TAYLOR, Mate in the Pacific M. S. S. Co.'s employ, (lost.)
C. MCCARTHY, Engineer do., (saved.)
J. SELLAMER, (lost.)

SECOND CLASS.

W. WATSON & SON, (lost.)
OTIS BARLOW, (lost.
JAMES O'NEIL, (lost.)
—— OLFERS, (lost.
C. W. GRIFFITH, (lost.)
WM. OSBORNE, (saved.)
THOMAS MALONEY, (lost.)
FRANK CARPENTER, (lost.)
WM. HEMMEL, (lost.)
WM. PLASS, (lost.)
A. AMOUR, (lost.)
T. J. MORRIS, (lost.)
F. GRIFFITH, (lost.)

Passengers from the Isthmus saved.....3
Passengers from the Isthmus lost.....25
Total.....28

These, however, are not *all* the passengers from Aspinwall, if we are to credit the *Courier* of that place, which, in its issue of Sept 4, says:

"Among the *Central America's* passengers were Mr. S. DE LA COVA, of the late firm of COVA & Co., in Panama, on his way to Havana, and Dr. ROB'T. E. MOORE, Surgeon-in-Chief to the Panama Railroad Company, who proceeds on a visit to his home, *viâ* New-Orleans. Dr. MOORE has been engaged for the past three years in the service of the Panama Railroad Company, as Physician and Surgeon, and has enjoyed the uninterrupted esteem and confidence of all who had known him, either in his private or professional capacity. His sterling integrity, high sense of honor, and unaffected courtesy, as well as the zeal and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his responsible office have gained him many and sincere friends. Dr. MOORE has our best wishes for his success in his professional career, and should fortune ever bring him back to the Isthmus we promise him, on the part of his numerous friends, a hearty and joyous welcome."

We fear very much that Dr. ROBERT E. MOORE is among the lost. It will be noticed that the *Courier* says that Dr. MOORE intended to proceed home by way of Havana and New-Orleans. Now, the *Philadelphia*, which connected with the *Central America* at Havana, *brought no California or Panama passengers to New-Orleans*, owing to the rigid quarantine regulations which prevented her entering the harbor of Havana. Furthermore, if the Havana papers reported correctly the names of those landed there from the *Central America*, Dr. MOORE was not among them. Mr. S. DE LA COVA is mentioned as having arrived. It is, therefore, highly probable that, finding direct communication with New-Orleans interrupted, Dr. MOORE determined to come on to New-York, and was lost in the late distressing calamity.

THE TREASURE LOST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

From our California exchanges, by the *Star of the West*, we obtain the precise amount of treasure brought down to Panama from San Francisco by the *Sonora*. It is as follows:

Wells, Fargo & Co	$260,300 00
B. Davidson	219,000 00
Sather & Church	208,000 00
Tallant & Wilde	136,000 00
Alsop & Co	147,979 86
J. Patrick & Co	105,000 00
Lewis Strauss	76,441 79
Abel Guy	52,000 00
E. Kelley & Co	41,500 00
St. Losky, Levy & Co	40,037 70
Freeman & Co	37,000 00
D. O. Mills & Co	34,000 00
D. L. Ross & Co	33,912 28
W. T. Coleman & Co	29,590 00
Parrott & Co	25,836 10
Pioche, Bayerque & Co	21,000,00
Mark Brummagim & Co	14,000 00
Rousset, Auger & Co	11,000 00
Treadwell & Co	10,027 92
Crosby & Dibblee	10,000 00
Spatz, Newhouse & Co	10,000 00
J. Saulnier & Co	9,929 00
C. T. Meader	6,500 00
J. B. Thomas	5,120 00
Geo. Howes & Co	5,000 00
Z. Ernstein & Bro	4,000 00
J. Guerin & Co	4,000 00
Rutte & Co	3,400 00
A. E. Sabattie & Co	3,300 00
E. Zahn	2,370 00
E. & J. Rosenfeld	2,800 00
Other shippers	55,442 48
Total	$1,595,497 13

The shipments of B. DAVIDSON and ABEL GUY, printed in italics above, were for England direct by the West India Mail steamer from Aspinwall. Deducting therefore these two amounts ($271,000) from the total shipment made at San Francisco ($1,595,497 13) there is left a balance of $1,324,497 13 in treasure probably lost on board the *Central America*. We say probably, because there may have been other shipments direct for England; and in confirmation of this supposition, we have a statement made by the Aspinwall *Courier* on the day after the *Central America* left that port, that she carried out only $1,219,189 43 in specie.

The *Alta California*, in noticing the departure of the *Sonora* on the 20th of August and the small amount of specie on board, says: "This is a gratifying falling off from the last semi-monthly shipment, and will doubtless set Wall-street in a ferment for fear the mines are giving out." Unfortunately it was not the arrival, but the non-arrival of this treasure which has put "Wall-street in a ferment."

Still it is gratifying to know that the loss of specie by the *Central America* is not so serious as people imagined it to be. The amount was generally put down at $1,700,000 or $1,800,000; it now turns out to have been little over $1,200,000.

THE MAILS LOST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

We learn from the San Francisco papers that a very small mail was dispatched in the *Sonora* on Aug. 20. The San Francisco *Alta* puts the mail down as composed of one hundred and two mail bags, containing, besides newspapers, thirty-eight thousand letters. Of this amount, the Sacramento *Union* states that thirty-five bags of mail matter were forwarded from the Post-Office of that city. Several of these bags were destined for New-Granada and the South Pacific States. The remainder, amounting probably to ninety-six or ninety-eight bags, were placed on board the *Central America*, which, in addition to the Isthmus and South American mails, made a total of 104 bags on board the lost steamship. This again has been a less serious loss than was anticipated.

NOT AMONG THE LOST AS REPORTED.—N. S. THRESHED, Jr., of No. 61 East Broadway, New-York, reported to have been among the lost passengers of the *Central America*, was still in California when the last steamer left.

CARRINGTON RAYMOND, the son of Mr. J. H. RAYMOND, Agent of the United States Mail Steamship Company, and who was at first supposed to have been on board the *Central America*, was a passenger by the *Star of the West*. He was intending to leave by the previous steamer, but fortunately was prevented by unfinished business.

A CORPSE WITH A LIFE-PRESERVER ON.—On Saturday, about noon, the *Star of the West* passed the dead body of a man floating upon the surface, supported by a life-preserver. It was off the capes of Virginia, and the sea was rough at the time. It was supposed to be one of the passengers of the *Central America*.

THE STAR OF THE WEST.—Upon the arrival of this steamer, yesterday, and as soon as her passengers and freight were discharged, the Company decided to send her back on the 7th, instead of the *St. Louis*, which was being got in readiness for the voyage. Operations were accordingly commenced at once to get her in readiness to sail on Wednesday, and her coal was being put on board last night. A large number of passengers are engaged.

The Telegraph Cable—Dispatch from Capt. Hudson.

From the Washington States, Saturday.

Interesting particulars in regard to the plans of the Atlantic Telegraph Company will be found in the following dispatch this morning received at the Navy Department, from Captain HUDSON:

U. S. STEAM-FRIGATE NIAGARA, KEYHAM DOCK-YARD, PLYMOUTH, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the *Niagara* was hauled into the Keyham basin yesterday afternoon, preparatory to landing the telegraphic cable, with the massive appendages of machinery—the steam-engine and boiler which have so long, so uselessly, and so fatally occupied her quarter-deck.

Should the company desire to leave in their present condition the fixtures attached—or now up in the *Niagara* for cording the cable—the trusses on the beams, &c., much of which would be destroyed in breaking up or removing, I shall comply with their wishes, unless otherwise directed by you, and return with her to New-York, as she will then stand with the fixtures prepared for another and more successful attempt, or ready for removal at home, in event of her being ordered or required for another service.

The company have definitely decided not to lay out the cable this Autumn, but to defer it until next Summer.

I hearwith inclose a copy of their official letter on that subject, received on the 4th instant; also a resolution of thanks to the commanding and other officers of the Telegraphic squadron, with a copy of my letter to the company, of the 15th inst., urging them to expedite the work of landing, which will occupy some 35 days, or more, unless they work night and day in coiling it on shore.

The crew and officers are in excellent health—but leading just now a rather monotonous life. I am, &c.,

W. L. HUDSON, Captain.

Hon. I. TOUCEY, Secretary of Navy, Washington.

P. S.—I have just been informed by the Admiral-Superintendent, Sir JAMES PLUMRIDGE, that he has received a telegraphic dispatch from the Admiralty not to have any of the cable landed until further notice. I can only conjecture, as the Company have abundant time to manufacture another cable, that it may have been disposed of to the Red Sea or East India Company, for laying out to India."

TREATY CONCLUDED WITH THE PAWNEES.—Gen. GEO. W. DENVER, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, came down on the *Omaha* from Nebraska to Weston, *en route* for Washington. He reports having made a full and satisfactory treaty with the Pawnees at Table Creek, in the vicinity of Nebraska City, on the 24th of September. The Government has now bought all the lands of the Pawnees, with the exception of thirty by forty miles on the Loup Fork. The treaty lasted three days, and was closed with satisfaction to all. The Pawnees agree to send all their children over ten years of age to mission schools, to be established; also to send apprentices from their young men to learn the different trades.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

THE NEVISINK MURDER.—Since the adjournment of Court we understand that new evidence against DONNELLY has come to light. It is stated that a clue has been found to the discovery of the dagger, and also to a suit of clothing, belonging to DONNELLY, covered with blood. The theory is that as soon as the blow was struck he ran first to his room, where he divested himself of the bloody clothes, which, together with the dagger, were thrust into a carpet bag, and the bag and its contents were then conveyed away by a friend he had in the house.—*Monmouth Democrat.*

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AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.

Prospects of the Pending Election.

From our own Correspondent.

WYANDOTT, K. T., Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1857.

A few days more and we shall be in an election chaos. On all sides there is nothing else thought of or talked of. A few of the Free-State leaders and agitators are endeavoring to represent the prospects of the party as exceedingly disheartening. The persistency with which they harp on failure, gives some ground for the belief that they would not be very much displeased with a confirmation of their worst apprehensions. The great mass of the party, however, entertain the strongest hopes of their complete success. Their confidence in their superior strength, their reliance on Governor WALKER'S honesty of promise and firmness of intention, their conviction that the result of this election is to determine the question of continued quiet or renewed commotion in the Territory, all assure them of a thorough triumph.

I know there are some honest, well-meaning but timorous people, who profess to find cause for serious alarm and grave distrust in the rumors of another Missouri raid, and in the character of the judges of election, many of whom are known to belong to the Pro-Slavery Party. I can see no ground for such disquietude. It is a fact that some of the more violent of the Pro-Slavery leaders have expressed their desire to bring twenty-five hundred Missourians into the Territory on election day, to outweigh the Free-State majority. But the desire and its accomplishment are very different things. In the first place they are powerless to induce the Missourians into another invasion. The border counties of that State, if their opinions are fairly reflected by their newspapers, favor WALKER'S policy, and have long ago abandoned all notion of making Kansas a Slave State. It is only such blustering ignoramuses as H. CLAY PATE, of the *Star of Empire*, or KEYS, of the *Consitutionalist*, two papers published, one at Weston, and the other at Atchison, that talk of overpowering the Free-State voters. In the second place, thrice twenty-five hundred Missourians would be insufficient to fulfill the threat.

Nor do I share in the fear that the judges of elections will act unfairly. I am aware that 500 copies of the opinion of Mr. WEER, the United States District-Attorney in Kansas, asserting the necessity of a tax exaction as a qualification for voting, were carefully circulated among the judges of election throughout the Territory. But what of that? The judges are reasoning animals. They cannot be oblivious of the fact that if they connive at illegality, their labor goes for nothing. Simultaneously with the Governor's proclamation appeared an editorial paragraph in the Kansas *National Democrat*, a paper published at Lecompton, and generally regarded as an independent exponent of the Governor's views, which was explicit on this point. I copy it:

"By the Organic Act of Congress, a certificate for the Delegate to Congress, based on the majority of legal votes, is to be given to the Governor, and the certificate to the Members of the Territorial Legislature is to be given by Secretary STANTON, who fully coincides in Gov. WALKER'S views. As these gentlemen, we have no doubt, will fully perform their whole duty, it will be useless to poll illegal votes, or to exclude those which are legal; and for the honor and peace of our Territory, we hope this will not be attempted."

But apart from this, so far as I have any personal knowledge of the judges of election, they are men on whose integrity I would repose the fullest confidence. The judges for Douglas County, within which are the towns of Lawrence, Lecompton, Bloomington, Palmyra, and Big Springs, have been represented to me by leading men of both parties, as entirely unobjectionable.

Whilst some of the Free State people see fit to indulge in these gloomy anticipations, many of our Pro-Slavery friends consider that they have still more serious ground to expect maltreatment and injustice at the polls. They assert that the military association commanded by LANE and controlled by the reckless agitators who labored to prevent the people from resolving to vote, and wish to keep up the *casus belli*, was established in reality for the purpose of overawing and beating back the Pro-Slavery voters, though ostensibly its object was simply to protect the Free-State voters. Whilst I am free to admit that the character of the men who stand at the head of this military organization gives no guarantee for the propriety of their course or the wisdom of their intentions, yet I am tolerably well satisfied that the combined influences of the peaceful motives and better judgment of the great majority of the voters, and of the presence of large detatchments of United States troops at the precincts where, in the event of violence occurring, it would be most likely to manifest itself, will effectually repress every attempt to provoke collision or produce bloodshed.

Another charge frequently reiterated by Pro-Slavery people, is one accusing a large contingent of the Free-State settlers of a deliberate and systematized series of efforts to thwart the wishes of the actual *bona fide* residents of the Territory, by acting as the tools of the Emigrant Aid Society, which is said to be a vast speculating Company, organized for the purpose of obtaining large tracts of the public domain by evasions of the preëmption laws. These settlers, it is asserted, are imported by the Society, furnished with funds to meet the expenses of preëmpting claims in the most fertile portions of the Territory, empowered to buy in their claims in their individual names (as the law requires) when the land sales occur, then, by preconcerted arrangement, making over the title thus acquired to the company, and, after thus conveying away whole townships, moving bodily off to "fresh fields and pastures new," where the process is repeated again and again until fear of detection eventually drives them out of the Territory. To sustain this extraordinary allegation the fact (if it be a fact) is frequently cited of there having been an immense preponderance of Free-State voters in the neighborhood of Paoli prior to the land sales there in June last, and that since that period their numbers have so far diminished that their opponents can now outvote them, two to one. A similar migration is said to be in preparation at Emporia, a Free-State town in the central region of the Territory, where the public lands have not yet come into market.

These proofs I am rather inclined to call into question. It is not to be denied, certainly, that a great many of the settlers make it a practice to dodge the preëmption law by making and preempting as many claims as they can without exposure; but to say that they do so under the auspices or for the benefit of any fraudulent society, is a different thing entirely. The whole statement wears a look of extravagance about it that repels confidence; but as I have no reliable information in regard to it, one way or another, it must go for what it is worth, for the present. I give it as I heard it, simply to show that there are fears and accusations on both sides. P. H. C.

Prospects of the Election.

From the Chicago Press.

P. S.—Only two days from Kansas, and three days from Lawrence! Along the Missouri River I could learn of no preparation to invade Kansas next Monday at the election. The Mayor of Leavenworth did not expect it, nor the citizens of the Kansas towns on the river. Gentlemen coming aboard from Missouri said there would be no raid—that the border-ruffians themselves gave it up that *Kansas must be a Free State, which is now the general concession.* Dr. BELT, a conservative man from Independence, said some of the slaveholders were already selling out and moving South for fear that Missouri was to become a Free State. So soon and so thorough is the reaction from the barbarism of last year. Dr. B. said they wanted Eastern enterprise and Eastern capital to come in, that it was coming, and any sentiments could be entertained there now. If there is an invasion, look out for bloody work, for the people of Kansas have borne as much as they can and ought to bear. They are ready for the defence of the ballot-box. J. E. R.

Views of a Federal Office-Holder.

The Louisville *Democrat* contains the following report of remarks made in a speech at Leavenworth, by Gen. WHITFIELD, the Kansas Delegate to the last Congress:

He said that his position and his duties now were not of a political character; but he always felt it his duty, when called upon by his fellow-citizens, to give his opinion upon any public question, fully, frankly, and fearlessly. He was a Democrat, first, last and all the time. He was also a pre-slavery man; but didn't hold that individual likes or dislikes upon the Slavery question, was any test of his Democracy. He thought that as good Democrats lived in Maine as in Georgia, and as good in Ohio as in Tennessee. *He was emphatically in favor of submitting the Constitution which will be framed in September next, at Lecompton, to the people for ratification.* As to who were the people, he did not assume the province of determining, but thought the Convention should leave this question to be settled by the Territorial laws, which prescribe a residence of six months as one of the qualifications of a voter. He had heard with astonishment, that there were men professing to be Democrats, who were opposed to the proposed submission. He was prepared to tell all such men that, as one who flattered himself that he was somewhat posted upon this question, *it would be unparalleled impudence* to ask members of Congress who were pledged to the doctrine of allowing the people to govern themselves in their own way to stultify themselves by voting for a Constitution that they were not satisfied expressed the will of the majority of the *bona fide* citizens of Kansas. *He warned the members of that Convention that a failure to refer that Constitution to the people for ratification would not meet with the sanction of the party in Kansas; and he pledged himself that in such an event he would be first in calling a meeting of all true Democrats of the Territory, for the purpose of opposing the Constitution and petitioning Congress to reject it. He indorsed Gov. Walker in all his speeches, proclamations and acts,* and he expressed an abiding faith that the Governor would yet solve the great problem of self-government in Kansas, amicably, equitably, and to the entire satisfaction of all rational men.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Offices—No. 43 Wall-st., and 181 Broadway

The Expected News from Europe.

PORTLAND, Me., Sunday, Oct. 4—8 P. M.

The steamship *Anglo Saxon* is now fully due at Quebec with four days' later news from Europe. She had not been heard of at the hour of closing last night, and the operators were notified to be on hand this evening. As the operators here cannot raise Montreal, the presumption is that the line is out of order.

Burning of a Propeller and a Freight Warehouse.

SANDUSKY, Saturday, Oct. 2.

The Propeller *Republic* of the New-York and Erie Railroad Line was burned at the S. M. and N. Railroad Dock this afternoon. She had a full cargo of rolling freight and live stock, which was consumed. She was partially insured. The large freight warehouse of the Railroad Company caught fire from the propeller and was destroyed, together with a portion of its contents. The building was insured for $10,000.

Closing of the Maine State Fair.

BANGOR, Me., Saturday, Oct. 3.

To-day the Maine State Fair closed its third exhibition by a trotting match for $200 premium. The conditions of the race were best two in three, free to all horses raised and always owned in Maine. The premium was taken by *Lady Burnham*, owned by A. BODGE, of Winthrop. Time: 2:45; 2:44; 2:46. A second purse, free to all horses, was taken in three straight heats by *Harry Walton*, exhibited by J. O. WALTON. Time: 2:44; 2:42; and 2.35. The rain of yesterday rendered the track heavy. On the whole, the State Fair has proved highly satisfactory.

The National Horse Exhibition at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Saturday, Oct. 3.

The trot between *Flora Temple* and *Lancet* commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon, HENRY FULLER, of this city; ELIJAH SIMMONS, of Albany; and PETER DUBOIS, of New York, acting as judges. *Flora* was to harness, and *Lancet* under the saddle. *Flora* had the pole and won in three straight heats. Time, 2:39¼, 2:32 and 2:32; *Lancet* was hardly a length behind either time. There were eight or ten thousand people present.

The Great Firemen's Parade in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Oct. 4.

Great preparations are making for the firemen's parade to-morrow. A large number of firemen from other cities and the interior arrived yesterday, and more are expected this evening. The weather is fine and the indications are that there will be a clear day to-morrow.

Marine Disasters.

LOSS OF THE SHIP CATHERINE.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sunday, Oct. 4.

The schooner *Minnesota*, Captain NICKERSON, arrived here from the Grand Banks, reports that, no date given, an unknown ship run into the ship *Catherine*, from Thomaston, Me., sinking her immediately. The officers and crew were saved and taken on board by the unknown ship, which was bound for Liverpool.

THE BARK CUBA.

NORFOLK, Va., Saturday, Oct. 3.

The bark *Cuba*, before reported ashore at Currituck, arrived here to-day.

Two Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, Oct. 3.

Two firemen, named B. M. KINCAID and WM. MAXWELL, injured at a fire yesterday by the falling of walls, died to-day.

Ocean Steamers.

THE ANTELOPE OUTWARD BOUND.

PORTLAND, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The steamer *Antelope* sailed from this port for Liverpool *vid* Halifax and Newfoundland, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

THE JAMES ADGER AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Oct. 3.

Tha United States Mail steamship *James Adger*, Capt. S. C. TURNER, from New-York, arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Indictment of Robertson, for Poisoning his Wife.

ROCHESTER, Saturday, Oct. 3.

JOHN B. ROBERTSON, Cashier of the Eagle Bank, has been indicted by the Grand Jury, for attempting to destroy the life of his wife by poison. Rumor says that of twenty-three jurors, only two were opposed to a bill. ROBERTSON gave bail this morning.

THE POLICE NOT TO MEDDLE WITH POLITICS.—Frequent complaints have been made recently to the Police Commissioners, that a good many members of the Police Department were taking an active part in politics. Mr. Superintendent TALLMADGE, after consultation with the Police Commissioners, issued, on Saturday, the following general order:

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857.

By the 39th section of the rules and regulations for the general government of the Metropolitan Police district of the State of New-York, it is directed that "The right to vote is guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen of the United States, but in order to secure a full discharge of the very important duties confided to the force, no member of the Police Department will be permitted to connect himself directly or in any way with a society, club, committee or organization of any kind, the object of which is the political advancement of a party clique or individual."

From the above rule it is apparent that the Board of Commissioners have desired to secure the confidence of their constituency by promulgating a rule in full accordance with public sentiment. The propriety of this rule and its strict enforcement must be apparent to all, as this department is constituted for the protection of our fellow citizens and the preservation of their property, and not for the purpose of promoting the objects of any political party.

I shall require strict observance of this rule, and its violation will be attended with the consequences prescribed herein. F. A. TALLMADGE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE WEST.

$1,268,734 in Treasure.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

John B. Weller and the Democratic State Ticket Elected.

Success of the People's Ticket in San Francisco.

Vote of the People Against Repudiation.

Interesting from Oregon and Washington Territories, Utah, and the Sandwich Islands.

OUR NEW-GRANADA CORRESPONDENCE.

LATER FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica to be United Under One Government.

Death of the U. S. Minister to Guatemala

One Month Later from the South Pacific.

Seizure of an American Ship by a Chilean War Vessel.

The United States Mail steamship *Star of the West*, ALFRED G. GRAY, Esq., commanding, arrived at this port yesterday morning, from Aspinwall.

The *Star of the West* left Aspinwall, Sept. 24, having been detained until that time, awaiting the arrival of the mails and treasure, per steamer *California*, from San Francisco, Sept. 5.

The *Star of the West* touched off Havana on the evening of the 28th, arrived at Key West morning of 29th; having taken in coal, left for New-York same day, at 10 A. M.

The U. S. steamship *Wabash*, Com. PAULDING, and H. B. M. screw *Brunswick*, were lying at Aspinwall; H. B. M. ship *Tartar*, was also seen going in. And the U. S. ships *John Adams*, and *Decatur*, also H. B. M. ship *Magicienne*, were in port at Panama.

Among the passengers, per *Star of the West*, are Hon. W. M. GWIN, Gov. FOOTE, and Hon. C. L SCOTT, of California; also, Col. D. A. STARKWEATHER, late U. S. Minister to Chili.

On the passage out from New-York, Sept. 13, PETER PHILIPS, 2d cook, died, and was buried at sea.

Sept. 25, HENRY HANNON, of consumption.

Sept. 29, JOHN R. JONES, of Chagres fever.

We are indebted to BERFORD & Co.'s Express, and to the Express of WELLS, FARGO & Co., for papers received with dispatch.

Treasure List.

American Ex. Bank	$245,000	W. Appleton & Co	$6,610
Howland & Aspinwall	76,997	W. T. Coleman & Co.	30,500
Robb, Hallet & Co	125,000	John E. Lodge	12,224
James Patrick	107,000	Eugene, Kelly & Co	46,500
Wells, Fargo & Co	239,000	Conroy & O'Connor	12,725
Freeman & Co	41,800	Thos. J. Hand & Co.	3,000
R. Meader & O. Adams	8,500	Ross, Falconer & Co.	30,346
Jas. Hunter & Co	13,985	Scholle & Bro	21,788
F. Giltor & Achella	2,600	Goldstone, Friedlander & Co	15,301
Treadwell & Co	10,000	E. M. Drexel & Co	25,00
E. & J. Rosenfeld	4,950	Duncan, Sherman & Co	90,856
Howes & Clowell	1,240	Order	80,831
Z. Ernstein & Bro	2,500		
Newhouse, Spatz & Co	11,500		
Total			$1,268,734

CALIFORNIA.

THE STATE ELECTION.

SUCCESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Our advices from San Francisco extend to the 5th ult. There is interesting and important information embraced in the news.

The State Election was held on the 2d. It resulted in the complete success of the Democratic ticket. Below we give a table of the vote of the State for Governor as far as heard from. The only question to be decided is as to whether EX-Senator WELLER has been elected by a majority over both the other candidates or by a plurality. The returns thus far indicate that he will have a majority over both BOWIE, (American,) and STANLY, (Republican,) and that the former will run considerably ahead of the latter. The Northern counties had still to be heard from, and it was not believed that STANLY would there receive many votes. The following are the returns:

	Weller.	Bowie.	Stanly.
Napa	443	10	165
Marin (complete)	447	——	186
Contra Costa (complete)	482	73	283
Amador	427	265	90
Calaveras	333	69	51
Solano	869	300	271
Sierra	492	424	95
San Joaquin	1,317	559	314
Santa Clara	469	23	327
Placer	1,165	985	402
El Dorado (forty precincts)	2,200	1,180	960
Nevada	522	221	182
Sutter	386	53	132
Butte	709	311	352
Tehama	313	142	32
Sacramento	1,489	847	804
San Mateo	164	——	123
Totals	12,227	5,472	4,769

The vote throughout the State, judging from the figures already received, as well as from the San Francisco returns, has been very light. There is safety in saying that the entire Democratic State ticket has been successful, and that the same party will have an overwhelming majority in either branch of the Legislature.

SUCCESS OF THE PEOPLE'S TICKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Of this event the *Alta California*, of Sept. 3, says:

The election, yesterday, has resulted in the complete success of the People's ticket. The friends of reform have triumphed. The people have declared their sovereignty. It is with the greatest gratification that we announce these great facts. Yesterday, the 2d of September, is a day long to be remembered in the history of San Francisco. It has proven again that the people of this great city are true to themselves, in the election of good, faithful and competent citizens, to fill the various offices in this county. It was a consummation devoutly wished for.

In this election, the great principles of reform, which our citizens have struggled for during the past year, have been secured, and this city and county saved from the hands of those who have despoiled her of her fair fame, her rights and her honor. In the election of the People's Ticket, by a large majority, the mass of the people, without distinction of party, have indorsed the actions of the people's officers elected last year, and of the great reform movements of the past eighteen months.

And the *Bulletin* says:

Of the city and county of San Francisco, we have a better report to make. Here, the thieving "Democracy" was beaten, "horse, foot and dragoons," by the "People's Party," which marched up to the polls in unfaltering columns, and deposited their votes for "economy and reform." Our merchants, generally, closed their places of business, and attended the polls assiduously. Consequently, we had the quietest and most orderly election day on record. Not a single row or fight of any moment occurred; and no charge of unfairness, either in taking the vote or counting the ballots, has been ventured upon. The majority for the People's ticket will average two thousand.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF PAYING THE STATE DEBT.

The San Francisco *Herald* says:

It affords us the deepest satisfaction to be enabled to inform our distant readers that the citizens of San Francisco have voted by a large majority to pay the debt declared by the Supreme Court to have been illegally contracted. According to the returns published in another column, 5,129 votes were cast in the county of San Francisco for the payment of the debt, and only 2,715 for repudiation. From the State at large we have as yet received very little information as to the result of the vote on this question. It will in all probability be the last vote counted, for the people are naturally anxious to learn first of all the names of those who have been elected to administer their local affairs. We have no doubt, however, but that the people the State of California have voted by a large majority to pay the debts incurred by their officials and for years acquiesced in and acknowledged by themselves.

The following review of the "Repudiation" question from the San Francisco *Prices Current and Shipping List* will at the present time be read with interest:

With respect to the "Repudiation" question, the San Francisco *Prices Current and Shipping List* says, in its monetary article: "We should be pleased to communicate to our Eastern friends by the outgoing steamer of to-morrow the exact majority by which the credit of the State has been redeemed, so far as the question "Shall we pay the public debt?" was concerned, and which was on Wednesday last decided by the people, according to present indications, overwhelmingly in the affirmative. When will the Congress of the United States be equally just, and aid us in liquidating our public indebtedness by restoring the "civil fund," so long and so unjustly withheld from our Treasury? As our readers are probably well aware, this civil fund comprises exactions made on California previous to her admission (in 1850) into the Confederacy, independent of the cost of the civil aid received from the United States. The account stands thus:

Military exactions from Aug. 6, 1848, to Nov. 12, 1849	$1,365,187
Customs from Nov. 12, 1849, to Sept. 9, 1850	1,608,561
Total	$2,973,748
Deduct expense of Civil Government previous to Sept. 9, 1850, and aid to immigration	262,286
Due California Sept. 9, 1850	$2,711,462

Now, although the justness of this claim has never been seriously controverted, it has been in vain that it has thus far been urged. The difficulty seems to be that an act of Congress is necessary for its liquidation, and such act members have not found time, during a period of seven years, to pass. Meanwhile the interest on our State indebtedness has been a severe tax on the people, and the heavy burden has in some quarters led to the advocacy of repudiation. Our State debt on the 1st of July, 1857, was $3,564,850, and even were the above claim paid without interest, it would enable us to cancel all but some $850,000 of our outstanding obligations. But were full justice meted out to us, and interest allowed in the ratio that we have been paying interest, there would be left, after such cancelment, a handsome surplus in the treasury. At ten per cent. per annum, (the interest annually compounded,) the General Government would now owe us considerably over five and a quarter millions of dollars!

We need not be reminded that Congress authorized the payment of a portion of our El Dorado War debt—some $922,660, out of $1,221,000 due. California was unjustly treated in that matter. Property was released at half its appraised value to the general Government, by the State of California, with the explicit understanding that the payment of the entire war debt would be urged on Congress by the appropriate department; but how successfully the claim was urged is shown in the meagre appropriation named.

The State Treasurer, in accordance with the existing requirements of the law, reports for the month of August the following exhibit, showing the condition of the Treasury on the last day of that month:

Receipts since July 31	$83,141 68
Disbursements since July 31	61,839 50
Cash on Aug. 31	$21,802 18

Balance in the different Funds, Aug. 31, 1857:

General Fund	$192 40
School Fund	6,789 29
Library Fund	2,531 06
Hospital Fund	5,863 86
Military Fund	717 23
Estates of deceased persons	39 00
Hiram Smith, Jr., absent heir of H. Smith, deceased	3,119 29
Total	$21,802 18

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

CONVICTION OF WILLIAM BEIN FOR ROBBING THE U. S. BRANCH MINT—DESTRUCTION OF COLUMBIA BY FIRE—OVERLAND IMMIGRATION—ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A WITNESS IN THE LENANTOUR CASE—ANOTHER DEFALCATION—MINING.

The trial of WILLIAM BEIN, for embezzling Government treasure from the United States Branch Mint of San Francisco, in which he was long employed, had just been concluded. The amount stolen by him was ascertained, on the trial, to be $3,333. After a careful investigation, he was found "guilty" by the Jury. He will be sentenced to the penitentiary. In connection with this Mint robbery case, it is stated that Col. HARASZTHY'S defalcation has been ascertained, finally, to be $152,326 56.

A conflagration occurred in the flourishing mining town of Columbia, on the 25th of August, which swept it almost from existence. It broke out in the Chinese portion of the place, and in an hour the whole business part of the village was in flames. With the Masonic Hall, *Courier* office, two or three thoroughly fire-proof buildings, and the dwellings in the suburbs, little was spared from the fire. This awful visitation, we regret to say, was not unacc

ly shot Brown with it. He also being armed, they rode off a short distance and shot EVANSHAM and LAWSON. The other present succeeded in making his escape. This latter ride took place at the head of the canon beyond Gravely Ford.

EVANSHAM and DICKIE found what was supposed to be the body of BROWN, one of the three traders hereto fore reported killed. His scalp was torn from his head and he was shot through the left arm, and the ball probably touched his heart. One was named BROWN, and the other two JOHNS. One of the latter lived in Carson Valley, where his father now owns a ranch.

PROPOSED TERRITORY OF CARSON.

The people of Carson Valley, and other valleys adjacent, held a public meeting at Genoa, on the 8th ult., to consider the propriety of petitioning Congress for a separate territorial organization. So far as we can learn from the report of the proceedings published by persons who were present, the meeting was unanimous in favor of a new territory of their own.

The reasons for demanding a separation from the dominion of Utah, are that they dislike the Mormons, and have now no political communication with the authorities at Salt Lake, and, during the winter, could have no communication, if they wished it. A Government is necessary to them; their population is large and rapidly increasing; and they need protection against rascals within and Indians without. The majority of the inhabitants of Carson and the adjacent valleys are Gentiles, and do not wish to have Mormon officers over them. The meeting say, in the memorial which they had addressed to Congress:

"The only authority acknowledged in this part of Utah Territory by any class of people is that which the church of Latter Day Saints, whose members are generally known under the sobriquet of Mormons, exercises over its votaries and disciples. Neither they nor the Gentiles appear to look to the Territorial Government of Utah for any statutory laws for the regulation of their business, or for the government of their conduct. The Mormons, in all their social affairs, conform to the general voluntary rules and habits of life among the Gentiles, but they regulate all their business affairs, dealing and intercourse with each other, by certain established rules of the church, and not by any laws passed by the legislative department of the Territory."

The meeting, in their memorial, ask Congress to organize them into a Territory, with the following boundaries:

"Beginning on the northwest on a line of 42° North latitude and longitude 120°, thence following the Oregon and Utah boundary line on a direct East course to longitude 114, thence a southeast course to about North latitude 41 and longitude 114, thence further on in the same direction to North latitude 34 and longitude 112, thence on a due South course to the boundary line between the States of Sonora, in the Republic of Mexico, and the Territory of New-Mexico, thence along that line to the eastern boundary of California, and thence along the latter line to the place of beginning."

The *Alta California* says of this new project: In the question of territorial organization, the amount of population is one of the first matters to be taken into consideration. The Carson Valley people estimate the white inhabitants of the Territory, with their proposed boundaries, at 7,000, of whom about 1,000 are in the Valley of the Virgen. These last we strike off, leaving 6,000. Carson, and the valleys lying near, are said to have a population of 1,300; and, so far as we can learn, that is the only fixed point in the estimate of population. The remaining 4,700, who go to make up the 6,000, are guessed at, and located in the scattered valleys near of the Oregon line, or live about Honey Lake, in California. It is said that Honey Lake people desire to be organized into a Territory with Carson Valley, because they are east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada, and cannot hold communication with Sacramento during the winter. But even if this be so, and if Honey Lake is to be included in the estimate of the population of the Carson Territory, we cannot, if we are at all critical, set the number at more than 2,500. The population may possibly be greater, but if so, we have not the data for knowing it.

IMPORTANT FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA.

FORMIDABLE INVASION BY ESCAPED CONVICTS.

The San Diego *Herald* of Aug. 15, furnishes the following piece of intelligence:

A very formidable expedition had landed at Mulege, a port on the Gulf, consisting of no less than one hundred desperate convicts who had escaped from the penal settlement on Carmen Island, and under the command of the notorious bandit, JUAN PICO, had seized a vessel and made this attempt to force their way out of the country. From an express that arrived the night before last, we learn that Gen. CASTRO was making every preparation to meet the desperadoes and force them into subjection, but we confess we are not without fears that the force at his command may prove inadequate to accomplish this object, and that we may have an irruption of banditti into this section of our State, which will endanger to a great degree both life and property.

We have not been able to discover whether this band of desperadoes forms a portion of the three hundred who recently made their escape from La Paz, or not; but we are inclined to think that it is a separate and distinct race. The settlement at Carmen Island was a sort of Norfolk Island affair, and was a place of exile for the worst class of felons in Mexico.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORIES.

The Constitutional Convention—The Slavery Question—Murder of the Collector of Port Townsend, W. T.

Our dates from Oregon are to the 20th of August. Business at Portland was reported to be brisk. The Indians had been committing depredations in Umpqua Valley.

The Constitutional Convention met at Salem on the 17th. Mr. DEADY was elected President. A correspondent of the *Alta California*, writing from Portland on the 20th of August, says:

From a gentleman who has just arrived from Salem, I am informed that the only bone of contention in the Convention will be the Slavery clause in the Constitution: at least, that is the only issue that has as yet presented itself. It is generally understood that Judge DEADY is a strong pro-Slavery man, and that the vote—which was a large majority in his favor—was a test vote. This, however, is mere conjecture, as when the issue in relation to the contemplated clause of a State Bank is presented, there will doubtless be some changes. From appearances, and from conversation with some of the most intelligent men in Portland, I am inclined to think that the Convention will be prolonged for eight or ten weeks. It is generally conceded that a slavery clause will be introduced in the new Constitution; but it is very doubtful whether the people of the Territory will vote affirmatively on it. The Southern gentlemen, that is those who reside here and hail originally from the Southern States of the Union, are of opinion that, even if the Slavery cause should prevail, and it should be ratified by the people, that it will be but a myth, or rather, will be used as a *quasi* indorsement of Slavery, without its being profitably introduced into the new State. The principal arguments in favor of it are, that the farmers and families want "help," and that it is impossible to secure it unless the "institution" is permitted in the State. They also urge that Oregon is peculiarly adapted for the culture of hemp and flax, and that by the introduction of Slavery they can produce these staples at a price—owing to the proverbial prolificness of the soil—which will compete with the markets in the older States of the Union.

Advices from Washington Territory report a deplorable murder. On the night of the 11th ult., a party of Indians broke into the house of Col. I. N. EBEY, Collector of Port Townsend, and murdered that gentleman. The family escaped. The following account is given of the affair:

On the morning prior to the murder, a party of Northern Indians came in a large canoe, and landed near the Colonel's house, staying all day, saying that their canoe was broken, and required repairing before they could leave. Some of the party went to the house, under pretence of making a purchase, but were told by the Colonel that he had nothing to sell, and pointed out to them a place where they could purchase what they wanted, whereupon they left apparently satisfied. No further notice was taken of them at the time. At about 12 o'clock at night the Colonel, with his family and some visitors, among whom were Mr. GEORGE CORLIES, U. S. Marshal, were aroused by the furious barking of the watch-dogs; the Colonel opened the door to ascertain the cause, when he was shot and fell. Mr. CORLIES closed and held the door, while the women and children made their escape through the back window, and sought refuge at a neighboring house. Upon collecting a small force, they returned and found that the Indians had broken open trunks and taken much valuable property. Upon searching further, the body of Col. EBEY was found with the head cut off in a most shocking manner and carried away. As soon as practicable, information was sent over to Port Townsend, and from there to Captain HYDE, commanding the U. S. revenue cutter *Jefferson Davis*, lying in port. Capt. H. immediately called upon Brevet-Major HALLER, commanding the U. S. troops at the military station about two miles from the village, with a request that he would furnish him with a few soldiers to accompany his sailors in the cutter's boats to overhaul the Indians. As it was very early in the morning, there was a strong probability that this could have been done, and the guilty parties brought to justice; but Major HALLER pertinently refused to send a soldier. Upon receiving this reply, Captain HYDE had no alternative but to abandon the idea of getting the murderers. The citizens resolved at once that if the United States troops sent there for their protection, were not ordered to protect them, that they must necessarily take the law into their own hands, and they resolved to arrest every northern Indian who should be caught around the place. On Friday night, the 14th instant, they had captured eighteen Indians, some from British and others from Russian territory, and had them confined in the block house. They then called a meeting of the citizens of Port Townsend, Whitbey's Island, whereat it was determined to hang them all the next day at 12 o'clock. Having to sail that night, I cannot say whether the Indians were hung, but I feel satisfied they were, as the citizens seemed determined to pursue a bold course in order to rid themselves of those savages.

UTAH.

Reported Capture of Brigham Young by Col. Sumner—The Report Subsequently Contradicted—Mormon Missions Unsuccessful in Oregon.

By way of California we have a mass of contradictory intelligence from Utah. On the 20th of August Mr. J. J. BUSH arrived at Oroville, (Cal.) with a train of 178 emigrants and 300 mules by the overland route. This train left Salt Lake on the 27th June. Mr. BUSH reported that Col. SUMNER, with 68 dragoons of Company G., arrived in Great Salt Lake City on the 25th June, and took BRIGHAM YOUNG prisoner, on a charge of treason and other crimes, and started with him for Washington City, within two hours after his arrival, meeting with no opposition on the part of the Mormons.

The San Francisco *Bulletin*, in commenting upon this news, thinks June should read July, as BRIGHAM was safe in Salt Lake City on the 3d of July. The Sacramento *Union*, however, contradicts the whole story, on the authority of Judge CRANE, who pronounces it a hoax. The *Union* states that Judge CRANE saw on the Humboldt River several immigrant trains which had not yet reached Carson Valley when he left there, and which had left Salt Lake City more than a month after the reported seizure, and they knew nothing about it. On the contrary, BRIGHAM was there, and was still the presiding genius. He said that if such an event had occurred, it would have been known in Carson Valley by the Mormons in less than fifteen days.

The San Francisco *Herald* had had an interview with a gentleman just in from Salt Lake City, who spent several months there, and fully confirmed previous reports as to the deplorable state of affairs existing among the Mormons. He says that during his entire sojourn there he never felt secure in the enjoyment even of life. An indefinable dread constantly surrounded him. A system of espionage is always kept up, and the "Gentiles," as those not of the Mormon faith are called, never think of expressing a sentiment at variance with those of that sect. The "Destroying Angels" are known to be in their midst, and the Gentiles fear their deadly hand. It is not uncommon to find dead bodies lying upon the streets or byways. And yet, in the presence of Government officials, they are gentle as sucking doves.

As to the addresses we see published in the *Deseret News*, our informant states that they form no resemblance to those actually delivered. They are intended for outside circulation, and are dressed up accordingly—not even the skeleton of the original remaining.

The Mormon missionaries in Oregon had met with very inhospitable treatment. At a public meeting held at Lewis's River, a series of warlike resolutions against Mormonism had been adopted.

Ample employment for the Mormons was furnished in the erection of the Temple, which was going forward speedily. Some of the Mormons say that they do not expect to see this temple completed, but that before it is finished, they will again be driven away as they were from Nauvoo. Where they will move to in such a case the Lord only knows, and He has not, as yet, revealed it to any of their leaders. BRIGHAM YOUNG's late expedition toward Oregon is by many regarded as indicating an early extension of the settlements in that direction. Others believe that eventually the temple will be built at Independence, Missouri.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Business—Discovery of the Bark J. C. Fremont—Curious Epedemic of Influenza.

Our dates from Honolulu are to the 1st of August, thirty-three days later than previous advices.

There had been a large increase of exportations for the past six months over those of the same period in 1856.

An expedition to Christmas Island, in search of the bark *J. C. Fremont*, had resulted in finding the same, after much search. The purchasers secured some hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber from the wreck.

Influenza had prevailed so universally in Honolulu that nearly all of the inhabitants were prostrated. Business, for a time, was wholly suspended. It was not, however, fatal, and at last accounts was subsiding. JOHN YOUNG, one of the Hawaiian Chiefs, died on the 18th of July, aged 47 years.

The Post-Office had been enlarged, owing to an increase of business.

A new church building was dedicated at Waimea, Hawaii, on the 16th of July.

Fruit was abundant, good and cheap. The crops were being harvested, in excellent condition.

California Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, by Rev. F. Mooshake, Mr. Frederick Daniel Arff to Miss Louise Liese, both of Eden, Alameda County.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, by Rev. Mr. Willey, Mr. J. Senssions to Mrs. H. S. Thomas, all of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 7, Mr. Patrick Kern to Miss Honora O'Shaughnessy, of New-Orleans.

In San Francisco, Aug. 16, by Rev. F. C. Ewer, John Henry Marvin to Melissa C. Brooks, both of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, by Rev. B. Brierly, Albert S. Eldridge to Sophia A. Abehausen, both of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, by Rev. Dr. Scott, David Wray to Anna Barbara Schimperle.

In San Francisco, Aug. 4, by Rev. F. C. Ewer, Clement F. Wood, of Nevada, to Miss Arabella S., daughter of Gov. Foote, of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, by Rev. F. Mooshake, Mr. Frank Herssnor to Miss Dorothy Benn.

In the Chinese Chapel, Sacramento, Aug. 17, James Daniel to Nancy Elee.

In El Dorado, Aug. 19, Asa L. Waughman, of Grizzly Flat, to Miss Lizzie Shepherd.

In Sacramento, Aug. 18, George Schrath to Miss Amelia Fuchs.

In Sacramento, Aug. 18, W. B. Brown to Cassie Wilburn.

At Marysville, on the 20th August, by Rev. E. B. Walsworth, James S. Tolles and Martha J. Herring, of Portland, Me.

In San Francisco, Aug. 25, by Rev. Dr. W. C. Anderson, G. H. Gray, of San Francisco, to Miss Kate Church, daughter of Henry Church, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y.

In Sacramento, Aug. 22, by Judge C. C. Jenks, Bernard Sere to Miss Catherine Stewart, both of Sacramento.

In Sacramento, Aug. 20, A. Durfe, of Folsom, to Mary Martin, of Sacramento.

At Coon Creek, Placer County, Aug. 19, Thatcher Ross to Elizabeth Nickerson.

In San Francisco, Aug. 27, at the residence of Wm. P. Bromley, by Rev. E. S. Lacy, Wm. C. Mason to Miss Bianca E. Clark, both of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 26, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. William Wilsch and Miss Hannah Grose.

In Sacramento, Aug. 24, by Rev. J. A. Benton, John A. Muller to Miss Ellen M. Mitchell, all of Sacramento.

In San Francisco, Aug. 28, by Rev. F. Mooshake, Mr. Andreas Abbott and Miss Lena Rathjen.

In Marysville, Aug. 22, Mr. Charles Andres to Miss Caroline Moulty.

In Sacramento, Aug. 27, by Rev. J. A. Benton, Simon Roth to Miss Williamina Kirchner, all of Sacramento.

In San Francisco, Aug. 20, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Underhill, by Rev. R. P. Cutler, Minord S. Thresher to Miss H. Jennie Rideout, both of San Francisco.

In Mariposa, Aug. 12, Charles McVeagh, to Sarah M. Warner, formerly of San Jose.

In San Francisco, in Calvary Church, Aug. 29, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. David Strickland, of Sacramento City, to Miss Susan E. Phole, of Columbus, Ga.

In San Francisco, in Calvary Church, Aug. 29, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Robert Ordway to Miss Cecelia Gabbs.

In San Francisco, by Joseph Austen, J. P., Mr. James Kruse to Miss Mary Robrecht, both of San Francisco.

In Sacramento, Aug. 24, John A. Muller to Miss Ellen M. Mitchell.

In Sacramento, Aug. 31, at the residence of John Murphy, by Rev. Father Cassin, Edward Connolly to Miss Mary Kennedy, all of that city.

In Calvary Church, Sept. 3, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Henry I. Beers to Miss Kate E. Miller, both of San Francisco.

In Grace Church, Sacramento, Sept. 1, by Rev. Wm. H. Hill, Nicholas H. Shepherd, formerly of Otsego County, N. Y., to Mrs. Ann Williams, late of Sacramento.

In Sacramento, Aug. 30, Mr. Andrew Hogan to Miss Margaret A. Williams.

DEATHS.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, at the residence of Mr. Manuel Ainsa, Henry Ignatious, only child of Mrs. Adelaide Cortilyou, aged 1 year and 18 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, Clara M., daughter of Elizabeth W. and Joseph W. Phillips, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Santa Cruz, Aug. 7, Peter Tracy, aged 45 years, a native of Cork, Ireland.

In San Francisco, Aug. 22, Mrs. Fanny H., wife of George M. Blake, aged 31 years and 20 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, Julia Adelaide Josephine Carney, daughter of Wm. G. and Harriet J. Badger, aged 19 months and 23 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. John B. Oliver, aged 4 months and 7 days.

At San Mateo, on the 23d inst., of fracture of the skull, Mr. Patrick Doyle, a native of Ireland, aged 46 years.

In San José, Aug. 15, Senorita Luz Morino, aged 17 years.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Sarah, the wife of Wm. H. Johnson, aged 41 years, a native of London, (Eng.)

In San Francisco, Aug. 24, of teething, Catherine, youngest daughter of Timothy and Margaret Crowley, aged 9 months and 19 days.

In Sacramento, Aug. 18, Jacob Finchbeaugh, formerly of Miamitown, Ohio, aged 30 years.

In Auburn, Aug. 14, of schirrous tumor in the bowels, David Purdy, of Green County, N. Y.

At Columbia, Aug. 23, of typhoid fever, John E. Wheeler, aged 29 years, a native of Scowhegan, Maine.

In Sacramento, Aug. 23, of inflammation of the bowels, Julius S. Winehill, aged 31 years, a native of Courland, Russia.

In San Francisco, Aug. 27, Willis Sherwood, infant son of N. Willis and Sarah J. Coles.

In Sacramento, Aug. 19, Martin Edgecomb, of Maine, aged 57 years.

In Marysville, Aug. 23, J. I., son of John and Mary Ann Crowley, aged 15 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Samuel Loring, aged 29 years and 21 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, of dropsy on the brain, Anna Maria, second daughter of James and Margaret Byrnes, aged 2 years and 2 months.

In San Francisco, Aug. 20, Johanna Kreyenhagen, aged 1 year and 7 months.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, William H. Morse, of Nantucket, Mass., aged 24 years, son of Arnold Morse.

In San Francisco, Aug. 31, Sarah M., wife of Gilbert A. Grant, and daughter of the late Aaron Beach, Esq., of Newark, N. J.

In San Francisco, Aug. 31, Louis Farley, a native of England, aged 33 years,

In San Francisco, at 8 o'clock this morning, of consumption, Adolph Saphir, a native of Austria, aged 29 years.

At Ridgeville, Trinity Co., August 24, Walter F., only child of Thomas and Elizabeth Aber, aged 1 year, 8 months and 4 days.

Sept. 3, at 1 o'clock, suddenly, Capt. Samuel L. Denison, of New-York, aged 44 years.

In Yreka, August 27, Wm. H. Warbass, formerly of Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.

In Yreka, August 25, Edward Leroy, infant son of S. F. Van Choate, aged 16 months and 25 days.

In Yreka, August 25, infant child of A. Murray, of inflammation of the bowels.

California Markets.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.

Business for the fortnight which has just closed has presented no important features. It would not be correct to say that any improvement has taken place, nor again has there been any marked falling off in the general trade; matters are, so to speak, at a stand-still. The demand for goods for the country, the main source of business prosperity in the city, has been moderate—some days exceeding others in extent—some days divided up between the numerous houses in the trade—some days flat, stagnant, and as dull as any the year has yet seen. The importers, in consequence, have sold but few goods to the trade, and speculation (for speculators are as indispensable to commerce in merchandise in San Francisco as they are to dealings in Stocks, in the city of New-York) has been confined to a few of the regular fancies. The feeling in Provisions is very good; the business has been limited during the fortnight, but at the same time for some descriptions prices have improved. With respect to general Groceries, the operations spoken of in Adamantine Candles during the preceding fortnight have ceased altogether, and prices, which had been advanced to a rate about covering cost and freight, are with difficulty sustained. Coffee is quiet and the trade has been regular and of a jobbing character. The stocks of foreign Rice are very heavy, and nothing has been done but a steady trade with the Chinamen, who have been buying freely for consumption. The market for Sugars of all classes has been moderately active. Eastern Refined, and the grades turned out by the Refinery in this city, have held their own prics pretty well, but Raw Sugars, owing to the incessant receipts, have steadily receded. No sales of any moment have been effected, but the market is very heavy, and must remain so some time to come. Teas have been in better favor than any other description of Groceries. Both Greens and Blacks have been in request as objects o speculation, and sales have been large, with a corres ponding improvement in rates. Domestic Liquors have been quiet, but at the close there are some large sales noted. In Wines, &c., nothing of interest has transpired.

With respect to financial matters, there is a moderate inquiry for money, without any special stringency in the market, and the rates of interest, whether on merchandise or real estate securities, are unchanged since the sailing of the steamer of the 20th ult. Owing to the prevailing scarcity of water in the mining districts, the receipts of gold dust during the fortnight have been light. There is a good demand for bars, and the supply is quite unequal to the requirements. At the close we quote at 89@89½ per.

In foreign coin there is nothing doing. Mexican dollars are much in demand, but there are none on sale. The parcel of $106,800 by the steamer *John L. Stephens*, from Manzanilla, was for transmission to China. At the close, about $200,000 could be sold readily at 1¾ per cent. premium, and smaller parcels at 1¼, or a shade higher, on arrival.

We hear of but a moderate business doing in Stocks. There was an auction sale last week of 21 shares California Steam Navigation Company at 32c. @32½c.; at the close more firmness exists, and the ruling rate is 32½c. There were private sales last week of 15 shares California Steam Navigation Company's Stock at 32c.; $10,000 Yuba County Bonds at 72½c.@75c.; $1,000 do. do. at 75c., and $3,500 State Comptroller's Warrants at 45c.

The United States Branch Mint statistics from Aug. 8 to the close of the month are as follows:

		Coinage.	Value.
Gold Bullion received, gross weight, ozs.			86,689
Double Eagles		52,000	$1,040,000

The shipments of treasure from this port during the month of August were as follows:

New-York	$2,792,799 00	Honolulu	$40,000 00
England	867,908 44	Australia	15,000 00
Panama	53,127 31	Tahiti	3,000 00
Hong Kong	323,315 55	Total	$3,995,150 30

It being steamer day, not much was expected in the way of trade, and it is sufficient to say that the expectation was not disappointed. In one or two particulars there has been some activity to-day, but it has by no means proved general. In Provisions, there is an excellent feeling for Bacon, Hams, Butter, &c., with some sales. In general Groceries there have been some sales of Raw Sugars, chiefly China, at rates showing what has naturally been expected—a marked decline. With respect to other goods very little has been done. In Liquors, &c., the market remains in its usual state of quietude.

In Domestic Produce, the jobbing demand for Flour has been good, and the market exhibits about the same degree of firmness. A few sales of Wheat have transpired; but, with a total cessation of the export demand for Barley, the market exhibits considerable weakness. Receipts seem to be accumulating again, and, in the face of a very limited trade, it is easy to perceive what must ensue. Oats are quiet, no sales having been effected.

The Jobbers, who generally have a lively trade just at this particular juncture, have complained of a moderate demand only for goods to-day.—*Alta.*

NEW-GRANADA.

Proceedings of the Legislature—The Governor's Message—Recommendations for Increasing the Revenue—Relations with the United States—Miscellaneous News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1857.

The Legislature, which has been in session since the 1st inst., has been principally occupied in discussing the various projects recommended by the Governor in his annual message—the most prominent of which have reference to the raising of a revenue for the support of the State Government, now in the last stages of bankruptcy.

To that end the Governor recommended, and the Legislature has decreed, an increase of 40 per cent. upon the present rates of taxes paid by commercial and other business houses. This law exempts persons from not only the increase, but from any contribution whatever, whose capital does not exceed $300. As almost the whole business is in the hands of foreigners, it will be seen that they alone have to stand nearly the whole burden of taxation. Treaties placing American citizens on an equality in trade with citizens of the country, are but waste paper, when their provisions can be so practically annulled by such Machiavellian laws. But we can expect nothing better until the Government of the United States teaches the law-makers of New-Granada and of the State of Panama, by a hard lesson, that they must execute in *good faith* their portion of the contracts.

Appearances seem to strongly indicate that the President of the United States and the honorable Secretary of State are falling into the error of patching up a treaty with Gen. HERRAN, based principally on specious promises and assurances of what New-Granada has done and is about to do for the security of American citizens and their property, in lieu of exacting positive guarantees, as demanded by the Pierce Administration. If this be so, the law alluded to above, and other oppressive laws that will be sure to follow, will soon convince the American Administration that an actual occupation or municipal control of the Transit route, is the only remedy for the evils under which our citizens suffer, and the only adequate security for the future. In this connection, I will state that the law passed by the Congress of Bogota last June, appointing an Intendente-General for Panama and Aspinwall, and extending the national protection over the route by the establishment of national courts, a national police and military force, has not yet been applied, and the general belief is that it is not to be applied; and further, there is good ground for believing that there was never any intention of applying the law—that it was only intended as a blind, as showing the good intention of the New-Granadian Government, while Gen. HERRAN should, under cover of it, get the most favorable terms possible out of Gen. CASS. I have frequently said to you that the law, if applied, would fail of its apparent object, so there is nothing lost under that head; although its provisions, to one unacquainted with the character of this population, bear a very plausible face.

A short visit to the United States the past month, convinced me that this question with New-Granada is but imperfectly understood there, even by the most intelligent of the people. They seem mostly to entertain the error that the question is mainly one between the private interests of the Panama Railroad Company and the Government of *this* country. This is not so. It is of course true that the Company would be benefited by ample guarantees of security to the lives and property of its customers, such guarantees as it would have were its route under control of the United States, but not to the degree anticipated by some. From lack of any other route except that of Nicaragua, to compete with it, the Panama Railroad, must at least until a road is completed across the Plains, take three-fourths, if not five-sixths of the business to California, and *all* of that across land to the States south of us. The Nicaragua route can never, from the length of its land transit, and from the further fact that goods across it have to suffer five or six transhipments, be made a freight route; and the cholera, which finds a natural home on that line, coupled with frequent revolutions, makes it an unsafe route for travelers. The Tehuantepec route is an utter impossibility from the lack of harbors on either side, and from other reasons which I have heretofore stated to you. The Honduras road, if built at all, it is now known, will cost $25,000,000 to $30,000,000, besides the interest lost while applying that sum, and be fifteen years in building; so that our traffic cannot for many years take that trail. As to a railroad across the Plains, the most sanguine of the practical minds which have studied the subject do not anticipate the completion of one in the next twenty years. So you see, the Panama Railroad Company *must*, for a long time, take the bulk of the business, be their route at the mercy of the negroes of the Cienega, or under ample protection of the folds of the United States flag.

Then the great question is, shall our citizens have complete protection on the only line of communication they are likely to have,—barring a wagon road across the Plains for Summer use,—for the next twenty years, between our Pacific and Atlantic Empires? The question is *not* a private one, but eminently a public one, and one of vast moment to American interests, too. To be sure, the Panama Railroad was constructed by a private Company—but if any gigantic work ever practically bore a national character, it is the wonderful bridge that human industry and indomitable Yankee perseverance has constructed to connect two hemispheres. Let our Government look to it, and not let the present admirable opportunity slip to give us all the benefits that naturally should accrue to us from the lofty thought and daring enterprise of our Stephenses, Aspinwalls, Tottens, Chanceys, Laws, and scores of other great men. This is rather a long digression, but not out of place in treating of the laws of our imbecile Panama Legislature.

The Governor of Panama very wisely ignores the revival of import duties, although he recently petitioned the General Government to allow the State Legislature to levy them, and the Congress of Bogota fully empowered the Legislature to impose duties on all goods imported into the State for home consumption, provided that one-half the revenue derived therefrom was paid into the national treasury. This proviso did not meet the views of the Governor, and he therefore recommended, in his Message, that no duties on foreign importations be levied.

The Governor also recommends the passage of a general amnesty in favor of the political offenders who were abitrarily banished the country some twelve months ago because they would not connive at the cheat that brought him into power. He further recommends some political privileges to the foreign residents of the Isthmus, allowing all who have resided in the country four years, whose yearly income is $1,000, and who can speak and write the Spanish language, to vote, and to hold minor parish offices.

The Legislature has passed a very loose and accommodating divorce law, much praised by all persons of low instincts and greatly to the scandal of those entertaining and acting upon a high code of morals.

The American brig *Sarah McFarland*, which has been on a whaling cruise in the Gulf of Fonseca, arrived at this port on the 11th instant, with another cargo of oil to be shipped to New-York *via* the Panama Railroad. This makes the third cargo of oil brought here by this vessel, two of which lots have been sent over the railroad and arrived in New-York in good condition. The quick returns had on these cargoes will doubtless induce other whalers to bring their cargoes to this port, and send them over the road instead of going round the Horn.

The steamship *Columbus* sailed on the 18th for San Jose de Guatemala and intermediate ports. Among the passengers was H. J. SANFORD, Esq., formerly Secretary of Legation and *Chargé* to Paris, who goes to Honduras on business connected with the railroad survey. Mr. W. CAREY JONES, who is waiting at Punta Arenas, is expected to go to Nicaragua in the *Columbus* this trip.

The sloops-of-war *John Adams* and *Decatur* are in this port, the frigate *Wabash* at Aspinwall, and the *Saratoga* at Greytown. The British frigate *Brunswick* still lies at Aspinwall.

It is somewhat singular that the Secretary of the Navy, in ordering our ships-of-war to bring fillibusters from Nicaragua and Costa Rica to this port, made no provisions for their expenses to the United States. Some twenty or thirty of these poor wretches, brought here several weeks since by the *Decatur*, are still living on board that ship, at the expense and to the great discomfort of Commander THATCHER and the wardroom officers. A draft given by Commodore MERVINE without recourse, for $7,500 for the transportation of 300 fillibusters across the Isthmus, in favor of the Railroad Company, has been protested by the Secretary of the Navy, and the holders informed that they must go to Congress for their pay. What did the late and present Secretary expect was to be done with this mass of misery when landed at Panama, if it was not to be sent to the United States?

Since writing the foregoing, I learn that the officers and crew of the *Decatur*, having no hope that the Secretary of the Navy would relieve them from the cost and inconvenience of keeping these men on board, raised money enough by subscriptions among themselves to pay the steamer-fare of the whole lot to New-York—and in order to oblige the officers of the *Decatur*, the Railroad Company will take them to Aspinwall gratis. An officer of the *Decatur* goes over the road with them to-day to make arrangements for their passages.

Consul CORWINE has changed his residence and office into an elegant new house, just finished, which I suppose may be taken as proof that he is not to be superseded in accordance with the law of rotation. This will not only be gratifying to the American residents in Panama, among whom he enjoys great popularity, but evidence that his course on the late troubles here is properly appreciated by the Administration.

The passengers by the *Star of the West*, among whom your correspondent was one, was twelve days in getting from New-York to Panama. This arose from the fact that the ship was obliged to call at Havana for the New-Orleans mails and passengers,—the connecting vessel, the *Granada*, being at present under repair,—from detention of nearly a day at Havana, and from the slowness of the steamer which was substituted for the *Illinois*. The long passage was however made bearable from the politeness and attention of Capt. GRAY towards his passengers. Capt. GRAY kept a constant supervision over every department of the ship, shifting no responsibility upon that scapegoat of badly-regulated passenger vessels, the steward.

I hear that the New-York and Aspinwall Company are building a fine new ship for the route. Such a consummation is devoutly to be wished, and is absolutely demanded by California, travelers, who ought not to be subjected to slow, ill-arranged vessels in case of the withdrawal of one of the line by accident or for repairs. It is understood that this line will take the New-Orleans passengers from Key West instead of Havana, as long as the yellow fever prevails in the latter city.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PANAMA, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1857.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamer *Columbus*, J. M. DOW, Commander, from San José de Guatemala and intermediate ports, with later advices from all parts of Central America, arrived at this port on the 9th instant. She brings the following cargo, besides a small number of passengers, viz.: 800 packages sugar, 326 ceroons cochineal, 57 packages tobacco, 54 jars balsam, 66 bags coffee, 2,000 hides, 58 packages deerskins, 1 ceroon silver ores, and 90 packages sundries.

GUATEMALA.

DEATH OF THE UNITED STATES MINISTER AND OF THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT—FEARFUL RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

The news from the capital is to 23d August, and from the port of San José de Guatemala to 28th.

Hon. W. G. VENABLE, United States Minister Resident to Guatemala, died at the capital on the 22d, of cholera, which disease he contracted in a few days after his arrival in the country. His remains were interred in the Protestant burying-ground. The funeral service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was read by the British *Chargé d'Affaires*, at the grave. His funeral was attended by all the leading officials of Guatemala, and the Diplomatic and Consular representatives of the various foreign powers. Mr. VENABLE leaves a wife and six children in Tennessee

The wife of the President of the Republic also fell a victim to the cholera, on the 17th August. The ravages of this scourge throughout Guatemala have been most fearful. It first made its appearance at the capital on the 9th July last, and up to the 23d August there had been 2,494 cases reported, and 1,039 deaths. The smaller towns in the interior have also suffered severely from the epidemic—indeed, the mortality seems to have been greater in several localities than in the capital. In the town of Villa Nueva, with a population of less than 4,000, some 900 persons have died; and in Amotitlan, with a population of 12,000, it is reported that at least one-twelfth of its inhabitants have died of cholera.

The annual Fair of Jocotemango, which was to have come off on the 15th of August, has been postponed till the 24th of October, in consequence of the prevailing epidemic. Provisions of every description were very scarce and high at the city of Guatemala. Flour was selling at from $10 to $12 per hundred weight.

SALVADOR.

CONTINUED RAVAGES OF THE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC.

The cholera still continues with unabated violence throughout this Republic. Señor SAN MARTIN, Ex-President of the Republic, is among its victims. The number of deaths in the entire State presents a fearful bill of mortality. Up to the 1st of August, it is estimated that between eight and nine thousand persons have died of the disease. The official returns, however, put the number at only 2,399.

HONDURAS.

THE HONDURAS RAILWAY—SURVEYS—COST OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

There is no news of importance from this State. The *Gaceta* of Salvador states that the Engineers of the Honduras Railroad Company are busily engaged in their surveys, and by the estimates already made by some of the party, it appears that the work will cost $25,000,000, instead of $10,000,000, as estimated by Mr. SQUIERS. If these estimates are near the mark, and I have no doubt they are under rather than over the actual amount; to make a road across that country of at least 180 miles in length, it would be much better for the Company to get a grant from Mexico, and build a road from Vera Cruz to Acapulco, by way of Jalapa, Puebla, and thence down the Mescala River. Such a road would measure about 450 miles in length, and would have the advantage of passing through large way cities and tapping the table valley of the great city of Mexico. Its Atlantic terminus would be within two days' steaming of New-Orleans, and its Pacific within six days of San Francisco—thus bringing these two great cities within nine days of each other. Such a road would not probably exceed the cost of the Honduras road more than ten millions of dollars, and Mexican citizens would build it up as far as Puebla. The route is well wooded and timbered, with plenty of stone, and the country remarkably healthy. Labor very cheap. I have traveled over a large portion of the route, and speak from some little knowledge of it.

NICARAGUA.

REGULATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE—REBUILDING OF GRANADA—DECREE ON IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—PROSTRATION OF BUSINESS—VERY INTERESTING LETTER ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC—PROPOSAL TO UNITE COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA UNDER ONE GOVERNMENT—THE TRANSIT, &C., &C.

The *Gaceta Oficial*, published at Managua, of Aug. 22, contains the following items:

A treaty of amity, regulating the boundaries of the State, has recently been made by Gen. CANAS, on the part of Costa Rica, and Don GREGORIO JUAREZ, on the part of Nicaragua, and was ratified by the political Government of Nicaragua on the 12th of August.

Salvador has recognized the Provisional Govern ment of Nicaragua.

The city of Granada, destroyed by WALKER, is being rapidly rebuilt. Some warehouses, well filled with goods, have already been established.

On the 18th July the Government promulgated the following decree in reference to import and export duties:

All foreign merchandise to pay on importation 16 ₱ cent. on the sworn invoice value.

All foreign spirits to pay 100 cents ₱ gallon.

The decree of the 28th February, 1854, has been re-established.

The export duty on gold, either coined or otherwise, is 2 ₱ cent.

Coined silver is to pay 4 ₱ cent. and silver of eight dollars to the marck, as also silver plate, are to be taxed the like sum.

Gold and silver in transit are to pay 1 ₱ cent. duty at the port of entry. (This would prevent the shipment of California gold across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, as heretofore, in case of the opening of the route.)

A private letter from San Juan del Sur, dated 3d September, states that the excitement about WALKER and his fillibustering schemes is fast dying away in Nicaragua: There are not more than a dozen Americans remaining on the Isthmus, and if business does not soon revive, even these will have to leave. As an evidence of the utter prostration of business in San Juan del Sur and the poverty of its inhabitants, I will mention that the steamship *Columbus* on her last tr

whose assassination your readers were informed by a previous mail, died on the 12th of August from the effects of the wounds he received. Deceased was buried on the 15th. The funeral was one of great pomp, having been attended by all the diplomatic corps in Lima, and the civil and military officers of the capital. The vessels in the port of Callao fired minute guns, and displayed their flags at half-mast; and, by the order of the government, all public amusements were prohibited on the day of the funeral. No clue, as yet, has been discovered as to the perpetrators of the crime, though some $65,000 have been offered for the apprehension of the murderers.

On the 20th August, the city of Piura experienced a heavy earthquake. The damages, says a letter, were considerable. The spires of the churches San Francisco and La Merced fell, as also the cupola of the latter. The churches of the Belen and Matriz have suffered to a great extent. Not a house stands without injury. Several buildings have been entirely destroyed. No loss of life.

A letter appears in the *Comercio* of Lima, signed by THEO. E. THORNE, son of HOLLIN THORNE, a prominent Boston merchant, denying the charge made against his father by Minister OSMA, of being VIVANCO's agent for the charter of guano ships.

The National Convention was discussing, with closed doors, a project to change the system of disposing of the guano, selling it directly at the Islands instead of consigning it in England to D. GIBB & Co. and MONTANE, in France. The Convention had named a commission to examine into the charters and accounts of the British and French agents, and also to report upon the causes of the falling off of the income from the guano beds, and to devise means to increase the profits. This action had alarmed the agents and they had published long protests against it.

Guano charters at the Chinchas for the United States, $16 per ton.

During the month of August, the following was the amount of guano exported from Peru:

For England and the Continent, 45 vessels with an aggregate of 33,677 tons. For the United States, 6 ships with 6,823 tons. For France, and her colonies, 19 ships with 7,705 tons.

CHILI.

DANGER OF REVOLUTION PASSED—UNPOPULARITY OF THE PRESIDENT, AND ITS CAUSE—SEIZURE OF AN AMERICAN SHIP BY A CHILIAN WAR VESSEL—SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH TO PANAMA—BUSINESS IN VALPARAISO.

The danger of a revolution in Chili is passed. President MONTT, however, who was elected by a great majority, and who received the unanimous vote of Valparaiso, has become so unpopular that he can have but very little influence in moulding the sentiment of the country in future. This arises, in a great measure, from his opposition to the act of amnesty to political offenders, and from his persecution of the persons charged with the late conspiracy.

The Senate has passed a law, by a large majority, disfranchising the military police, which is organized by the Government, and whose vote has always been at its disposal, as also the soldiery. If New-York would do the same thing, so far as its City employes are concerned, it would soon be a safe City for a stranger to live in, or for an unprotected woman to pass through.

In Santiago, 12 miles of the railroad to the South has been opened and inaugurated.

The splendid new theatre of Santiago has also been inaugurated. It is one of the finest in America. Balls, *fiestas* of the church, parades, fairs, school exhibitions, &c., &c., will in future be in this building. It is brilliantly lighted by gas. Great preparations were making both at Santiago and Valparaiso for the celebration of the 18th of September, the anniversary of Chilian Independence. The corner-stone for a Merchants' Exchange would be laid at Valparaiso on that day, and a grand sham naval-battle was to come off in the harbor.

The authorities of Chili, supposing that a vessel without a license from the Chilian Government was about to load in the port of Atacama, whose sovereignty is in dispute between Chili and Bolivia, sent the Government ship *Esmeralda* to prevent it. The *Esmeralda* found an American vessel, the *Sportsman*, of Boston, Capt. THOMPSON, near or in the port, and ordered her away. Upon the Captain's refusal to leave, the *Esmeralda* brought her into Caldera, where she was released. The Captain demanded a large indemnity, which being refused, he abandoned his vessel to the Chilian Government, and will represent the facts to the United States Government. The *Star* has the following on the subject:

"The ship *Sportsman* was chartered in Valparaiso by Messrs. ALSOP & Co., merchants, to load copper ores at the ports of Cobija, Mesillones, Gatico, Guilgunla and Tames, all of which ports are indicated on *all* charts and sailing directions as being in the Republic of Bolivia. That at Cobija it was agreed that the *Sportsman* should go to Santa Maria or Constitution, instead of Tames, and accordingly was dispatched for that and the other ports by the Custom House authorities at Cobija, who also placed on board a Custom House officer to attend to the weighing of the metals. That on the 19th of August he arrived at the port of Santa Maria or Constitucion, and began to load on the following day, 20th, when the *Esmeralda* came to anchor in the same bay, and immediately began to take possession of the country in name of the Chili Government, by planting the Chili flag, firing salutes, and other ceremonies appropriate to such occasions, following them up by ordering Capt. THOMPSON to prepare to receive on board an officer and file of marines, and to take his ship to the port of Caldera and there place himself and ship in the hands of the Chili authorities for being found loading within the Chilian boundaries without the proper license. To all of which Capt. THOMPSON protested: said that by the charts purchased by him but a few days before in Valparaiso, and by his book of sailing directions, he was in Bolivian Territory—showed his sailing license, and gave them to understand that the moment any armed force attempted to board his vessel, he should at that moment haul down his colors in token of submission to a superior force. Several communications passed between the two vessels to no effect, when on the 24th August a Lieutenant and file of Marines from the *Esmeralda* took possession of the *Sportsman*. The Captain immediately told the crew they must consider themselves prisoners of war—handed over the ship's register to the officer *then* commanding, and hauled down the American ensign. The *Sportsman* was then taken in tow by the *Esmeralda*, and brought to this port.

Two days after arrival, the register of the ship was returned to Capt. THOMPSON, with a note from the Commander of the *Esmeralda*, that he was at liberty to take his ship to any Bolivian port *north* of Messillones, but not to touch at the southward. Captain THOMPSON refused to receive the register, and it was sent by the American Vice Consul to the Governor of Caldera.

Captain THOMPSON has entered a protest, copies of which have been sent to the American Minister at Santiago, and the Intendente of Atacama.

Here the matter rests for the present.

JERONIMO URMENETA had been offered by President MONTT the place of Minister of Foreign Relations, but will accept it only on condition that he shall name the balance of the Cabinet.

Business in Valparaiso was less active than the preceding fortnight. Money was scarce, so that many old bills had to be taken up by new ones. Flour was worth $5 ₱ 100 lbs. American pine lumber drooping, only $37 ₱ M could be obtained. 172,000 feet California sold on private terms. Freights, Chinchas, to Great Britain, £4: ores and nitrate £3 15@£3 17.

The Chilian Consul in France has forwarded to the government the proposals of a company who offer to establish a submarine telegraph from Valparaiso to Panama, and also a telegraph from the Bolivian frontier to the Argentine Provinces, passing through Valparaiso and Santiago.

BOLIVIA.

ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS—REVOLUTIONARY SYMPTOMS—GREAT YIELD OF SILVER MINES.

Dates from La Paz are to Aug. 28. Congress has been organized in the city of Sucre, "the heroic." The President, in his message, says he has stifled five revolutions and conspiracies within a year or so, but that organizations against the public peace are still going on.

Dr. LINARES was said to be on his way from Peru, to inaugurate a new and powerful revolution.

The silver mines of Potosi were yielding finely. The fever, which had afflicted the country so long and so severely, had abated considerably.

AUSTRALIA.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF CHINESE—MARKETS.

Dates from Sidney are to July 18. The only item of interest is, that on the 4th July, at a meeting of Europeans held at Buckland, Victoria, to devise means to get rid of the Chinese settlers, a riot occurred, in which the Chinese were brutally beaten, and nine thousand pounds sterling worth of their property destroyed.

Mining in the gold districts was prosperous. Flour, in consequence of an advance of £2 per ton in Melbourne, had advanced in Sidney, for fine, to £25; seconds, £23; Haxall and Gallego 60s. per barrel.

WISCONSIN LAND CONTROVERSY.—There has been a long unsettled question between the State of Wisconsin and the Department of the Interior in regard to some lands selected under the grant made by Congress for the improvement of the Fox and Wiscousin Rivers. The quantity in controversy is said to be about sixty thousand acres, the State having selected lands to that amount which the Department decided could not be legally confirmed under that grant. This claim has recently been adjusted, the authorized agent having acquiesced in the decision of the Department, and consented to the assignment of other lands to the State in lieu of those in controversy.—*Union.*

SUFFERING AT FALL RIVER.—The pressure consequent upon the factory suspensions in our city, is beginning to be felt among the poorer classes. Whole families are suffering for *bread*—the fathers willing and eager to work, but nothing to do. We have heard tales of distress that would bring tears to the eyes of the most indifferent. These people must have *bread* or *starve*, and this is not a community to allow the latter.—*Star.*

Important Decision of the Attorney-General.

The following recent decision of the Attorney-General is of great importance to all postmasters:

SIR: Your letter of the 23d inst. has been received, in which you ask my opinion on the right of postmasters to be credited in certain cases for stamps and stamped envelopes not returned nor used. A close consideration of the act of Congress, the practice of the Department, the decision of the Supreme Court upon analagous questions, (3 How. 578, 11 How. 154,) and the general principles of law applicable to the subject, has brought me to the conclusion that the following rules ought to be considered as settled and clear.

1. A postmaster should have credit for stamps with which he is charged, when he can show that they were destroyed without any fault of his own, before he sold or used them. Letter stamps cost the Government so little to get them made, that it can hardly be counted. Their value consists in the fact that each of them represents three cents in the payment of postage. Their destruction is therefore no appreciable loss to the Government, and no gain at all to any one else. An officer ought not to suffer for an unavoidable accident which does no harm.

2. But if the stamps should be stolen or lost, and get into the hands of those who may use them, and thus deprive the Government of so much revenue, the Postmaster should be held for them. One who has the custody of public money and property, and is paid for taking care of it, cannot get rid of it by showing a theft or an accidental loss. He is an insurer of its safety against all perils of that kind.

3. If he destroys them by his own wanton act, or negligently suffers them to be destroyed, he is answerable, on the principle that no man shall be allowed to have any advantages from his own violation of duty.

4. When postage stamps are sent to a postmaster by mail, they are charged against him at the time they are sent, and the presumption is that he received them. If he demand a credit on the ground that he never got them, he should be required to repel the presumption by his own oath at least, and by all other proof which in the particular case, he can produce. But, if the Postmaster-General is satisfied that they never reached him, he ought to have the credit. His legal responsibility does not actually begin until he has them in his hands.

5. If he asserts that he returned stamps to the Department which never came there, and proves that he mailed them, he is entitled to a credit; for in sending them he does his duty, and the subsequent loss of them is not his fault. But he should be held to strict proof of this by something stronger than his own oath. He can easily get a witness to the act of mailing them.

I am, &c., J. S. BLACK.

Hon. A. V. BROWN, Postmaster General.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The pilot who brought the *El Dorado* up Boston harbor, says it was an impossibility for that schooner to lay by the *Central America*. She is a large, flat-bottomed schooner, drawing only seven feet water, and would inevitably have drifted to leeward, without any possibility of getting back. She could easily have accommodated all on board the steamer, but her only chance of succoring them was to have made fast to the steamer. The captain, when he approached the steamer, fully expected they would throw him a line to which he could make fast, but there was but a moment in which he was near enough for this, and that precious moment was lost without any attempt made on board the steamer for this purpose.

A Mormon "elder" has been sojourning in Exeter, (Eng.) for some time, endeavoring to propagate the pernicious doctrines of that sect among the lower classes. On Sunday evening last, he preached in an open space in Queen street, but he had not proceeded far before unmistakable signs of a disturbance were exhibited. The "elder" endeavored to make himself heard, but the audience drowned his voice in shouts of disapprobation. The result was that he took to his heels, and ran across Northernhay. Several of his auditory followed him, and pressed so closely and inconveniently upon him that he became alarmed, and took refuge in the station-house. Next day the police interdicted his harangues.

A servant called upon Dr. Herrman Chandler, at the corner of Fifth and Mill streets, Cincinnati, to purchase a vial of essence of cinnamon for Neil McClardy, a baker, residing on Third-street, below Mill, but by some unaccountable and culpable carelessness or ignorance, the druggist gave the messenger liquid ammonia, instead of the article ordered. McClardy, strange to say, took the ammonia, without the least suspicion of the mistake, and the consequence was, the mucous membranes of his mouth and the coating of his stomach were so violently affected that, after suffering great pain, he died some ten hours after swallowing the preparation.

A "panic" item is told by the Philadelphia *Inquirer*: An old German woman, living in the Twelfth Ward, in apparent destitution, has been receiving aid from various benevolent associations for the past two Winters, in addition to what her neighbors have contributed and collected from her friends for her relief. It has just come to light that the woman has sixteen hundred dollars in a Savings Institution, which has just suspended. The old lady made a terrible clamor at hearing of the suspension of the institution, and the fear of losing her money was so great that she even forgot her prudent concealment of the fact that she was so comfortably off.

The trial of Townsend at Cayuga, Canada, has resulted in a disagreement of the Jury. The Toronto *Globe* says: "A great change has been wrought in the appearance of Townsend. Much talk and banter had taken place throughout the country, and ranged parties for and against the identity of the prisoner as Townsend, and then the principle came into operation that if a doubt existed, it should be in favor of the prisoner. As soon as the Jury had been discharged, the prisoner would be rearrested by the Sheriff of Welland for the murder of Constable Ritchie at Port Robinson."

The Jackson (Mich.) *Citizen* states that on the 14th, in the tool shop of the State Penitentiary, a band of about twenty convicts, at a given signal, seized their hatchets, hammers and shaves, and made a break through the back shop door for the wall. It was a well concocted plan for a general escape, and came near being successful. The guards on the wall were some distance from the spot selected to scale, but soon came within "buck shot range," and with the assistance of those in the yard, quelled the riot. Two convicts got over the wall, and they were retaken in a few hours.

The house of Miss Phebe S. Peabody, in Crompten Village, Warwick, Conn., occupied by herself and two other females, was burglariously entered on Wednesday night. The women were aroused by the noise, and got up and commenced to dress themselves, when the burglar entered the room with a light. Finding that the inmates of the room were aroused, the man extinguished his light, knocked down one of the women, and attempted to cut her throat, inflicting a gash some three inches in length in the side of her neck. The other women escaped from the room and gave the alarm, but before the neighbors could reach the spot the villain had fled.

A fire in Louisville on Monday destroyed property to the amount of $50,000. The firms burnt out were Clifford & Co., produce dealers; McCallum & Patton, produce dealers; Crawford & Brandels, produce dealers, with a vacant warehouse adjoining; then H. H. Forsyth, commission merchant and tobacco dealer; B. Musselman & Co., tobacco manufacturers; and last, D. M. Smith & Bro., commission merchants, when the fire was checked, with the partial destruction of their house. They all lose heavily by destruction of stock, but were pretty well covered by insurance.

Mr. T. A. Green, a young lawyer, wrote a piece of poetry for the Decatur *Gazette*, Missouri, which the editor, Mr. Davis, saw fit to "cut up" severely. A quarrel ensued and the two belligerents came to blows. Mr. Charles Shepherd, a witness to the affray, was called upon to testify in relation to it, and being a nervous man, the excitement of the occasion overcame him, and after giving his testimony he fell down and immediately expired.

The law passed at the last session of the Vermont Legislature, in regard to the State militia, has awakened an increased interest in the subject among military men in that State, and a Convention of military men and citizens in favor of a uniform militia in the State has been called, to meet at Burlington on the 8th inst.

The following is an abstract of the business of the Pension Office for the month of September: Applications for bounty land received, 1,256; Warrants or certificates received, 1,626; Number of acres of land required to satisfy warrants, 244,700.

A stock emigration Company, under the lead of a clergyman, has been formed in Cayuga County, in this State, for settlement in Missouri. Thirty persons of the Company left Buffalo on Wednesday for their destination.

The names of 55,090 persons who served in the Revolution have been placed on the United States Pension rolls since the 18th March, 1818, and on the 30th June last only 346 of this number were reported living.

Thanksgiving proclamations are out early this Fall. In New-Hampshire, Thursday, Nov. 26—the first announcement.

THE LATE GREAT FIRE AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.—A very destructive conflagration occurred at Grand Rapids on the 25th ult. The district burned comprises the business houses of Granger & Co., boots, shoes and dry goods; Preston, clothing; Shepard & Putnam, drugs and medicines; De Camp & Eldridge, do.; Ringnette & Brother, boots and shoes; Perkins & Woodward, do.; James Lyman dry goods; P. G. Honenpyl, Yankee notions and fancy goods; J. Terhune, books and stationery; William Loomis, City Exchange Banking House; Consider Guild, saloon; A. Andrus, do.; and a large number of physicians' and business offices, for which upper stories were almost entirely used. C. C. CORRISTOCH lost $4,000 in notes, &c., by leaving his coa in one of the buildings which were destroyed. The *Herald* says SINCLAIR's Insurance Agency has lost about $20,000, Mr. KINGSBURY's about $5,000. Mr. LYMAN was insured for $4,000 in the Home, New-York; $2,000 in the Lamar, New-York; $2,000 in the Hope, New-York; $1,600 in the Phenix, Hartford; $3,000 in the Charter Oak, Hartford; $1,500 in the Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. POWERS was insured for $4,000 in the Home, New-York, and Consolidated, Philadelphia. McCONNELL's Block insured in the Home, New-York, for $5,000. GUNN & McKANE insured in the Phenix, Hartford. SMITH & McCONNEL in the Phenix and Charter Oak, Hartford. Mr. HONENPYL insured for $2,000 in the Farmers' Union, Pennsylvania. Mr. PARROW insured for $1,000 in the Lamar. Mr. SPRING insured in the Home.

Murders.

The murderers of the Captain and three other persons on board the brig *Albion Cooper* have been sent to Portland, Me., by the American Consul at Havana. They confess the crime, and narrate all the details with great coolness. During the passage from Havana the prisoners were separated from each other, but all conversed freely with the second mate of the vessel upon the subject of the murders, neither of them denying the crime. Upon their arrival at the jail office, they immediately began to accuse each other; the negro, CHS. CHASSING the Belgian, WILLIAMS, with striking the first blow with the axe; to which WILLIAMS retorted by charging the negro with cutting their throats with a razor. It appears that the first mate had been stabbed by the negro, two days previous to the commission of the murders, and he was recovering from the effect of his wound at the time he was killed. No cause has been assigned for the murders. FAHNE, the principal witness, who died of black vomit, when he was informed on Saturday last that he could not live, and on being asked if what he had stated relative to this horrid transaction was true, replied that it was all truth and nothing but the truth.

The New-Haven *Palladium* of the 1st, says: "At an early hour this morning a man, nearly dead, was found in Custom-House-square, lying upon the pavement, near a basement window, in front of the premises occupied by Messrs. LINSLEY & CARLISLE, and was covered up with some old hatches. It appears that he came to this city yesterday, in company with another man, with whom he was to engage in some business transaction, and stopped at the City Hotel. The man with him left for New-York on the 4 o'clock train, and expected this person to come down in the boat last evening, saying to him, 'I will meet you at the boat, in New-York, to-morrow morning.' He was seen to leave the City Hotel about 7 o'clock in the evening, and some think he was there as late as 10 o'clock. He had fifteen or twenty dollars in his possession, a part of which was in specie. His untimely end is the more mysterious, as he was not known to have taken any liquor during the day or evening. Some papers were found upon his person, one of them bearing the name of EDWIN NORTON, North Branford."

A Coroner's Jury in Lowell has been several days investigating the circumstances attending the alleged murder of a factory girl named MARIA T. HALL. She left her mother's house on the evening of Sept. 4, and was not again seen until the 8th inst., when her body was found in the canal, just below the Guard Locks. When she left home she told her mother that she should return soon. There was no doubt of her death by violence, but no trace of the murderers could be discovered. The Jury returned a verdict that she received a number of blows upon the head, after which she was probably thrown into the canal, a brutal violation of her person having been previously committed.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 11, 1216, 1217, 1235, 1258, 1260, 1295, 1296, 1304, 1310, 1311 to 1319, 1329, 1186. *Part II.*—1329, 1331, 1352, 1372, 1393, 1395, 1396, 1404, 1408, 1409, 1423, 1424, 1427, 1439, 1445.

SUPERIOR COURT—*General Term*—Nos. 54, 58, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 52, 55.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—No Calendar today. Adjourned until Thursday.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Adjourned for the Term.

SUPERIOR COURT.—GENERAL TERM.—OCT. 3.

Before Full Bench.

DECISIONS.

Wm. Sharp vs. *Augustus Whipple.*—The decision at Special Term affirmed.

Libel Suit Against the Herald.

SUPERIOR COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Slossen.

Wesley vs. *Bennett.*—This was an action, brought by Mr. Wesley, of the firm of Wesley & Kowalski, of William-street, and one of the proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES. There were two articles complained of, both in the money articles of the *Herald*. The first stated, in substance, that Mr. Wesley was one of the originators and proprietors of the Valley Bank, a bank alleged to have been a swindling concern. The article was one of a number, published by the *Herald* during the Spring and Summer, for the purpose of bearing down stocks, destroying confidence, and bring about the commercial revulsion now agitating the community. To the first cause of action the defendant demurred, because it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The plaintiff moved for judgment, on the ground of the frivolousness of the demurrer.

For the motion Abbott Brothers; Galbraith & Townsend opposed.

The motion was argued a day or two since. The Judge announced his decision Saturday, ordering judgment for the plaintiff, unless the defendant, within five days, withdrew his demurrer, interposed an answer, and paid costs.

The Pay of the Old Police.

APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS AGAINST COMMISSIONER BOWEN.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—OCT. 3.

Before Hon. Justice Peabody.

The People ex rel. David Bartley vs. *James Bowen, as Treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police.*—Some four hundred of the late Municipal Police have taken steps towards testing the question in the Courts as to whether they were legally discharged. In this case a mandamus was granted by Judge Peabody, directed to James Bowen, and commanding him to pay out of the funds in his possession to the Inspector of the Fourth Patrol District (that being the District to which the relator belongs) the necessary money to pay the relator the amount by law appropriated for the pay of a patrolman for each month since the 22d day of June last, or show cause on Monday morning, the 5th inst., to the contrary.

The cases of the other policemen will be taken into Court as soon as the present one is decided. Ex-Judge Dean has been selected as counsel for all these men. He applied for the mandamus granted in this case, and read the affidavit of the relator upon which it was granted.

It set forth that Mr. Bartley was appointed a patrolman of the Municipal Police prior to the 13th of September, 1853; that he has never been discharged from his office as such policeman, nor have any written charges been preferred against him to the Board of Police to his knowledge, or if any have been made, he has received no notice of them, and no opportunity has been allowed him to be heard in his defence; that he discharged his duties as policeman until the 3d of July last, when the station-houses were closed; that on the 17th of July he reported himself for duty; that he has not been paid since the 22d of June; that he believes that there are funds subject to the control of James Bowen, Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, for the payment of deponent as such patrolman up to the 1st of September, and that it is the duty of Mr. Bowen to pay out of the funds so in his possession, monthly, to the Inspector of the Patrol District to which deponent belongs.

The Street Commissioners case was then taken up, but nothing of interest was accomplished.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Present, Judges Ingraham, Daly, and Brady.

DECISIONS.

Joseph S. Cook vs. *The New-York Floating Dry-Dock.*—Order granting a new trial reversed, and judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

John I. Moody vs. *The Harlem Railroad Company.*—Judgment reversed.

Robert McButt vs. *Adolphus Hirsch.*—Order affirmed with costs.

S. R. Prentiss vs. *Edgar Sprague.*—Judgment reversed.

Cornelius Ives vs. *William Goddard.*—Judgment reversed.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—OCT. 3.

Before Justices Osborn and Brennan.

The Court-room was not so crowded as we have seen it. There were only 30 prison cases, 8 bail cases and 7 suspended cases on the calendar. The non-appearance of witnesses occasioned the discharge of a great many.

John Wintgetner was first arraigned. He had stolen a quantity of wearing apparel, value $3, belonging to Ellen Casey, No. 180 Broome-street, Sept. 1. A portion of it was found in his possession, and he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two months.

Thomas Byrne was charged with assaulting Lawrence O'Brien at No. 6 Carlisle-street, Sept. 14, and stabbing him in the groin with a dirk-knife. The witness did not appear, and he was discharged.

Edward Murphy, for an assault and battery upon Officer George W. Seymour, of the Thirteenth District Police, Oct. 1, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two months.

Patrick McCarty was found guilty of stealing a pair of pantaloons, worth $2, Sept. 3, from William B. Hilson, No. 372 Water-street, and sentence suspended.

Joseph Walker was complained of by James Mapes, for stealing a piece of muslin de laine, value $15, the property of Converse, Todd & Company, No. 115 Liberty-street, Oct. 1. *Judge Osborn*—We have but one rule for pickpockets and shoplifters, and that is to give them the full term. We sentence him to the Penitentiary for six months. He was caught in the act.

George Rogers, a boy, was charged with embezzling $4 25, Sept. 23, belonging to his employer, James F. Warren, No. 635 Broadway. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

David Bell, upon complaint of Herman C. Hauge, for petit larceny, was sent up for thirty days.

Henry Flight pleaded guilty to stealing a bank bill ($1) from Thomas Guillo, Oct. 1. The complainant said he did not want him to be punished. If the Judge would give him a few words of advice, it might do him good. *Judge Osborn.*—Well, Flight, your employer speaks for you. It seems you have a family dependent upon you and for their sake we suspend sentence, but if you are brought up here again, we will punish you; your family will not interfere again.

Frederick Hunter was found guilty of an assault and battery upon James Beale, No. 24 James-street, Sept. 28, and sentence suspended.

William Carroll, for a similar offence—complained of by Lewis Acker, No. 55 Tompkins street—committed Sept. 26, was tried, found guilty and sentence suspended.

Gustavus Black, charged with stealing a shawl worth $4, from Margaret Hamilton, No. 334 Pearl street, Sept. 30, was acquitted.

Marley S. Graves was found guilty of stealing $5 worth of wearing apparel from Robert McKinney and sentence suspended, at the request of the complainant.

Charles Miller was found guilty of appropriating to his own use some household furniture of Matthew Keep's, Sept. 8. *Counsel*—He has been in prison nearly four weeks, your Honor. I've punished him enough with a fee. *Judge Osborn*—Yes, I've no doubt you have. Let him go.

Anson Raul, a negro, was accused by Sarah A. Davis (also colored) of pilfering her German-silver watch, value $10. "Are you guilty?" asked the clerk, as he came up to the bar. "Yes," said the prisoner, "I'll tell you why. It was a brass watch, and I jest took it for fun." "He doesn't do anything for a living," said the witness. *Judge Osborn*—Give him a couple of months, I guess. Had we better? *Judge Brennan*—Yes. *Judge Osborn*—Guilty, penitentiary for 2 months.

Ellen Crowen, charged by Terence Leonard, her employer, with stealing 30 cents in silver coin from his drawer, Sept. 27, was acquitted. The money which was found in her possession was in the hands of an officer. "Ain't I to have me 30 cents, Judge?" said the prisoner. *Officer*—Who shall I give the money to? It was found on her. *Judge Osborn*—Give it to him.

Thomas McCabe and Patrick Smith, previously found guilty of an assault and battery upon John J. Smith, were fined $10 each.

Edward Saltz and Mary Saltz were tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Bridget McCarty, No. 162 West Eighteenth-street, alleged to have been committed Sept. 26. Edward was found guilty and sentence suspended. Mary was acquitted.

Daniel Morby was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing a breastpin, gold ring and porte-monnaie, whole value $8, from Caroline Bantison, of No. 465 Broadway, Oct. 2.

Martin Crowan, previously convicted of tearing down a fence and carrying off $20 worth of boards, the property of Susan M. Conover, Sept. 24, was sentenced to the City Prison for 30 days.

In the case of Thomas Casey, found guilty of indecently exposing his person, Sept. 22, sentence was suspended.

James McCloskey, a small boy, was brought to the bar crying bitterly. He was charged with stealing some gas-fixtures worth $10 from a vacant house, Sept. 30. Edward Riggs was the complainant, and Mr. Skidmore was the owner of the property. *Judge Osborn*—That boy looks as if he wanted taking care of. *Counsel*—He says he was put up to it. *Judge Osborn*—Oh, that's always the story—put up to it by a bigger boy. The City swarms with these kind of thieves. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

William Walsh was found guilty of an assault and battery upon Alexander Gilmore, Sept. 15, cutting his head with tumblers, which he threw at him. Sentence was suspended till Saturday.

Jacob Stager was fined $10 for an assault and battery upon Joseph Kronenburgh, Sept. 21.

The Court adjourned to Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets.....*Carefully reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Dull and heavy. Pearls, $5 50; Pots, $7 50 ₱ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse to-day, 963 barrels, including 819 bbls. Pearls and 144 bbls. Pots.

MONTREAL ASHES STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER.

	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.
1857.			
Delivered	14,490	7,437	21,927
In Store	390	273	663—22,590
1856.			
Delivered	11,047	4,672	15,719
In Store	767	806	1,573—17,292

BARK—The Philadelphia *Price Current* of this morning, says: "Prices of Quercitron Bark having declined $5 ₱ ton, there has been more inquiry and about 200 hhds. No. 1 have been disposed of at $35. A lot is shipped to London at 30s. ₱ ton. A lot of Chestnut Bark sold from the cars at $13 ₱ cord."

COFFEE—Is depressed and languid. Java, 16½c. @17c.; Jamaica, 12¾c.@13c.; Maracaibo, 12¼c.@ 13¾c.; Rio, 10½c.@12c.; St. Domingo, 10¼c. cash; Bahia, 10½c.; and Native Ceylon, 13c. ₱ lb. By late arrivals at Baltimore, we have received advices, to the 20th of August, from Rio de Janeiro. Coffee was nominally unchanged; holders remained very firm at the recent advance. The advices from all the Coffee-growing districts continue to speak of a very short crop. The clearances from the 1st to the 26th of August for the United States were 46,854 bags, of which 10,903 bags were for New-York. The stock on hand was 150,000 bags.

COTTON—Is very quiet; prices are entirely nominal. Some holders are still exporting on their own account.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	12¾	12½	12¾	12¾
Middling	15⅝	15¾	15¾	16
Middling Fair	16¾	16¾	16¾	17
Fair	16¾	16¾	17	nom.

NEW-ORLEANS COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1857	Bales. 8,359
Received up to Sept. 25	32,568
Total	40,927
Exported since Sept. 1, 1857	4,377
Stock on hand not cleared	36,550

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is in better request at somewhat firmer prices. Sales 10,000 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 25@ 4 50
Extra State	4 50@ 4 75
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 25@ 4 50
Superfine Ohio	4 40@ 4 60
Fancy Ohio	4 60@ 4 80
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 75@ 6 50
Extra Ohio	4 75@ 6 50
Fancy Genesee	5 00@ 5 10
Extra Genesee	5 25@ 7 50
Extra Missouri	5 25@ 7 50

Canadian is depressed and cheaper. Sales 530 bbls. Superfine to extra, at $4 25@$6 50 ₱ bbl. Southern Flour is heavy and drooping. Sales 1,150 bbls. low mixed to choice extra at $5@$7 50 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat is brisker and dearer. Sales 48,000 bushels, including ordinary white Western at $1 11@$1 15; poor to fair red do. at 95c.@$1 08; ordinary to prime white Southern at $1 15@$1 35; and good to prime red do. at $1 16@$1 21 ₱ bushel. About 1,000 bushels Rye were taken at 75c. ₱ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt are unchanged. Oats are in request at old prices; 43c.@46c. for Western; 40c.@43c. for State; 35c.@39c. for Jersey and Pennsylvania; and 30c.@35c. for Southern, ₱ bushel. Corn is in better supply and fair demand at easier rates. Sales 30,000 bush. at 70c.@71½c. for mixed Western afloat and delivered; and 73c. for yellow Southern ₱ bush. The receipts of grain at Buffalo on Thursday last were very large, reaching some 300,000 bushels, the bulk of which was Wheat, and there are still over 200,000 bushels known to be afloat for that port.

HAIR—Mr. HULL reports sales of only 6,000 lbs. very choice Buenos Ayres mixed at 25½c. We quote: Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, long, 50c.@60c.; Rio Grande, mixed, 25c.@25½c.; Buenos Ayres, do., 24c. @24½c., 6 mos.

HEMP—Sales by auction: 38 bales undressed Missouri at $100@$105; and 20 bales dressed do. at $150, cash, ₱ ton. Stock, Oct. 1:

	1856. Tons.	1856. Bales.	1857. Tons.	1857. Bales.
Foreign	50	4,704	311	10,100
American	435	—	—	946

HIDES—Mr. HULL says: "The unsettled state of monetary affairs has had a depressing influence on the Hide market, and prices for Dry Hides have declined 5c. ₱ lb. since my last monthly report. The demand for consumption has almost entirely ceased, while the difficulty of selling exchange checks the inquiry for export. Business during the fore part of the month was confined chiefly to the export demand, which, however, being checked, transactions are now made for cash or on time for very choice paper for the purpose of realizing at once. A difference of 4c.@5c. ₱ lb. is made between cash and time price, depending on the necessities of the seller. The difficulty of negotiating good paper has had a great tendency to lessen operations for tanning purposes. The sales of the month do not exceed 80,000 Hides, including 52,000 sold for export and shipped on importer's account, making the actual sales to the trade for the month, less than 30,000. There is at the present time fully 200,000 less Hides held by the trade in the process of tanning than we had one year since, while there has been a falling off in the imports of over 48,000 Hides, and 70,000 exported to Europe, against none last year, together making a difference of 120,000 Hides. This will doubtless be felt in the receipt of Leather next Spring. Salted Hides—There has been no foreign imports, and sales of but a small parcel of Rio Grande to go East at 16½c. ₱ lb. cash. City and Western slaughter were in good demand for export at the first of the month, but the same causes that have checked the demand for Dry Hides have affected this description. Westerns have declined about 2c.@2½c. ₱ lb., and City slaughters fallen from 11c. cash to 8½c., do., at which price a parcel was sold this week for export. Country slaughters demand 9½c.@10c., against 12c.@12½c. the first of September. Stock in first hands of Ox and Cow Hides is 211,000, same time last year 19,500—year before 76,600. The greater portion of the stock is held above the current rates."

HOPS—Dull and nominal. New, 8c.@11c.; old, 4c.@7c. ₱ lb.

IRON—No important movements.

LEAD—Unchanged.

LEATHER—Mr. HULL reviews the business in Sole during September, thus: "The demand for the first two weeks of the month was good, but as financial matters became more unsettled, a material falling off took place, as well as a decline in prices. Quotations are almost nominal, as the Eastern manufacturers have almost suspended operations, which, of course, materially diminishes the demand from that quarter, while the difficulty of obtaining remittances from the West has checked the inquiry from there. The West will have to supply themselves from New-York, and a good demand may be expected from there later in the season. Sales are light, and prices are very unsettled, but cash purchasers can supply themselves to good advantage. We hear of several thousand sides of Sole Leather being shipped to Europe, per *Baltic*."

LIME—Rockland, 65c. for common and $1@$1 05 for Lump, ₱ bbl.

MOLASSES—Continues dull and heavy at nominal quotations. Porto Rico, 32c.@45c.; Cuba Muscovado at 29c.@35c.; clayed Cuba at 28c.@30c.; New-Orleans 45c.@55c. ₱ gallon.

BALTIMORE MOLASSES STATEMENT, OCT 1.

	Hhds. puncs.	Trcs.	Bbls.
Total Imports Sept. 1857	264	—	116
Total Imports Sept. 1856	160	—	—
Total Imports this year	9,903	621	7,785
Same last year	5,744	220	14,735
Stock Sept. 30, 1857	3,856	117	4,091
Stock Sept. 30, 1856	471	—	600

NAVAL STORES—Resin is dull and heavy, including Common at $1 75 ₱ 310 lbs., delivered. Tar and Crude Turpentine are unchanged. Spirits Turpentine is selling slowly at 43c., cash, ₱ gallon.

OILS—Are quiet and languid, as previously represented.

PROVISIONS—Pork is

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The long-expected steamship *Star of the West* arrived at this port yesterday from Aspinwall. Her detention is attributed to the long passage of the *California* on the Pacific side. We obtain from our San Francisco exchanges a list of the treasure brought down on the previous trip, and lost in the ill-fated steamship *Central America*, together with additional names of lost passengers and other interesting particulars. The *Star of the West* brought $1,268,784 in treasure, the California mails of Sept. 5, and later news from New-Granada, Central America and the South Pacific.

The California State elections took place on the 2d of September, and resulted in the complete success of the Democratic ticket. Ex-Senator WELLER was elected Governor by a large majority, though full returns had not reached San Francisco when the mail left. In San Francisco City and County, the Peoples' ticket, which sympathised with the Vigilance Committee, had a majority of about 200 votes. In this election it was also submitted to the popular will whether the State debt should be paid or repudiated. In the City, out of 7,844 votes that expressed an opinion, a majority of 2,414 were in favor of payment. Outside politics we have intelligence of the total destruction by fire of the flourishing town of Columbia, accompanied by loss of life. The loss of property is estimated at $600,000. The Carson Valley people were agitating for a territorial organization. From that quarter we have an account of the frightful massacre of an emigrant train by Indians. Particulars are given elsewhere. It was also reported that Brigham YOUNG had been arrested in Great Salt Lake City by United States troops, but this rumor is extremely doubtful. From Oregon we learn that the Constitutional Convention met at Salem on the 17th of August. The subject of the introduction of Slavery into the Territory was the one which would create the most excitement and discussion. From Washington Territory we have the deplorable intelligence of the murder of Col. EBEY, Collector of Port Townsend, by a party of Indians. His family fortunately escaped.

Our correspondent sends us a most interesting budget of Central American news. Hon. G. VENABLE our Minister to Guatemala, died from Cholera on the 23d of August. This terrible epidemic was ravaging both Guatemala and Salvador. The engineers of the Honduras railway estimate that its cost will be twenty-five millions, instead of ten, as originally calculated. From a very interesting letter which we publish on Nicaraguan affairs, it will be seen that Costa Rica has made a formal proposal to Nicaragua that the two States be united under one Government, with a President to be named by the people. Nicaragua will probably consent to the plan suggested. Mr. CAREY JONES, who is understood to have gone on a secret mission to Costa Rica from our Government, has had a quarrel with President MORA, because the latter imprisoned an employe of his for misconduct. Mr. JONES is reported to have left San José in disgust.

Our news from New-Granada is not important. The Legislature met on the 1st of September. The Governor, in his Message, urged that some measures should be taken for raising the revenues of the State, and the Legislature, in compliance with his Excellency's recommendations, decreed an increase of 40 per cent. upon present rates of taxes paid by commercial houses. As the entire business of Panama is in the hands of foreigners, they will have to bear the whole of this taxation.

By the detention of the steamer at Aspinwall we receive two mails from the South Pacific, or one month's later news. The revolution in Peru was almost crushed out. VIVANCO was at Arequipa, which place was invested by President CASTILLA, who had received strong reinforcements. No clue has yet been discovered of the murderer of the British Minister. The National Convention at Lima was discussing a project for the alteration of the system of selling guano. In Chile all danger of revolution had passed away. We give, elsewhere, an account of the seizure of the American ship *Sportsman* by a Chilean war-vessel. The Captain of the *Sportsman* abandoned his ship, and intends to lay the whole case before the United States Government.

We have received advices from the city of Mexico to the 19th of September. Our correspondent sends us full particulars of the recent Tehuantepec negotiations, which resulted in the annulment of the Sloo grant for violation of obligations imposed therein, and the bestowal upon the "Louisiana Tehuantepec Company" the right of the Isthmus transit for sixty years. The two decrees of the Supreme Government in relation to this subject will be found elsewhere. Senator BENJAMIN and Mr. LA SERE have been for some time in the Mexican Capital for the purpose of obtaining the grant in question, and in despite of the opposition of Mr. SOULE, acting as the agent of SLOO, they were completely successful. The Tehuantepec railroad may now be regarded as an enterprise to be carried out with the least possible delay. There is no other news from Mexico of special interest or importance.

The mercantile efforts to meet the large maturing payments at Bank on Saturday, (the 4th October falling on Sunday,) were crowned with more general success than anticipated, The protests on paper made or indorsed by parties not previously reported as suspended, were not numerous, and after 2 o'clock in the afternoon the tone of financial confidence appeared to have improved very considerably. The exchanges, however, remain much embarrassed, and the sacrifices making to realize on Produce and to negotiate bills continue very great. The ruling terms for money on the best paper outside of bank are from 30 to 36 per cent. per annum. The sales made on Saturday were at the last figure. Sterling Exchange fell to 102½; Francs, 5.45 to 5.30 to the dollar. The suspension of the well-known Domestic banking-firm of E. W. CLARK DODGE & Co., caused a further decline in Stocks early in the day; but prices were 2@3 per cent. better at the Second Board.

The General Produce Markets exhibited a little more steadiness, on Saturday, for Flour and Wheat, which were in better request. Corn was plentier and a shade cheaper, with a fair inquiry. Small sales of Rye were effected at 75c. ℔ bushel. Cotton was neglected and nominal. Provisions and Groceries ruled quite dull, with a downward tendency. Missouri Hemp was sold by auction at $100@$105 for undressed, and $150 for dressed, cash, ℔ ton. Naval Stores and Oils were very quiet, and generally nominal in value. Tobacco was inactive, without change in price. Whisky sold freely at 21c.@21½c., cash, ℔ gallon. Freights were heavy, and rates favored shippers. The number of vessels of all classes in port on Saturday was 774.

The merchants of Chicago have united into an association to aid in forwarding Western produce to the Eastern market. If this movement could be followed up by merchants in this City, and at the East generally, it could not fail to have a good effect.

The present tremendous crisis in the commercial world was again, yesterday, the theme of allusion or direct comment in nearly all the pulpits of this City and Brooklyn. At Dr. BURCHARD'S Church Rev. BYRON SUNDERLAND, of Washington, delivered an address on the subject. At the Church of the Puritans Rev. Dr. CHEEVER addressed a crowded audience for nearly two hours in relation to the Divine judgment on the nation, as exemplified in the difficulties under which we are laboring. In Brooklyn Rev. RUFUS W. CLARKE preached to the same effect. Rev. Dr. CUTLER, who has just returned from Europe, greeted his congregation yesterday morning with a sermon of welcome and congratulation.

A farewell missionary meeting was held at the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church, last evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Rev. GEORGE W. WOOD, Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Mr. BUSHNELL, for fourteen years engaged in the Gaboon Mission, in Western Africa, Rev. Mr. JACK, who is about to be employed in the same mission, Rev. JAMES QUICK, designated to Ceylon, and Rev. Dr. ASA D. SMITH, the pastor, delivered addresses. The American Board, Mr. WOOD said, felt, but survived the monetary pressure of 1837, and he trusted its labors would not be impeded by the present financial crisis.

Our Jury Trials—A Mischievous Absurdity.

Judge ROOSEVELT'S observations, when discharging the Jury at the close of CANGEMI'S case, as to the difficulty attendant upon a second trial, suggests one or two considerations with regard to the manner in which criminal trials are conducted, which are worthy of attention. Crimes of the most atrocious character, assassinations, highway robberies and burglaries are notoriously on the increase, but convictions in capital cases are becoming all but impossible. Let a man commit what offence he may, unless he is a negro, and consequently without friends, he is at the present moment in New-York pretty sure of impunity, and the more heinous the offence, the less likelihood of punishment. The preliminaries of a prosecution are well conducted. Considering that there are but eight hundred Policemen, the facility with which criminals are apprehended is fair matter for agreeable surprise. The District-Attorney does his duty ably and faithfully. Up to the moment the prisoner appears at the bar, and is called upon to plead, all goes on smoothly and satisfactorily. But the moment the selection of a Jury begins, we find ourselves confronting an absurdity which surpasses anything which even the history of the common law can supply. The prisoner, as our readers know, has virtually an unlimited number of challenges. His peremptory challenges are limited, but to those for which he is called upon to show cause, there appears, in the present state of civilization, to be no bounds short of the whole panel itself. The rule is, that he may challenge any man who has formed or expressed an opinion as to his guilt or innocence.

Now, in the case of minor officers, this is a good rule enough, or at least there is no decided objection to it. It is easy enough to find any number of men qualified to serve on a jury, who have never given themselves the trouble to form an opinion as to whether Brown stole Jones' watch, or effected a burglarious entry into Smith's back-kitchen. Brown will hardly need the aid of a single challenge to find himself arraigned before a tribunal, whose minds, as far as he and his crimes are concerned, are a virgin page. But when a man has his throat cut under circumstances of unparalleled atrocity at his own fireside, or when a policeman is shot down in the streeet by a robber whom he seeks to arrest, the case assumes quite another aspect. These are just the sort of offences which society is most interested in having punished, and yet these are just the sort of offences which the law finds it most difficult to reach. The prisoner is legally entitled to have a jury sit on his case who know nothing about either him or it; but the more flagrant the crime the harder it is to form such a jury. Every man in the community, who is fit to try a fellow-creature on a capital charge, reads the news papers, and when a murder is committed the newspapers give all the details, and all the rumors, and very properly so. They give every circumstance that tends to fasten suspicion on any particular person, and publish accurate reports of the preliminary investigation before the Coroner. They render in this way most important service to justice, bring fresh testimony to light, clear up doubtful or inexplicable occurrences, save the innocent from false imputations, and in short, bring all the information and all the acuteness of the whole community to bear in one focus upon a single group of facts. The press has, by its reporting alone, been an invaluable aid to the police and the magistrate. In every criminal investigation the cry is for more light, and nothing and nobody supply half so much as the newspapers.

Now what would an intelligent Turk or Chinaman say, if, after hearing from Coke that the common law was the perfection of human reason, and that the statute law was an improvement on it—he were told that our laws had so arranged matters, that the press, a useful auxiliary in the earlier stages of criminal prosecutions, should at the close be converted into an almost absolute bar to conviction? And yet so it is. Every man in the community who reads the newspapers, and possesses ordinary reasoning faculties, must form a conclusion of some sort or other as to the guilt or innocence of a person charged with murder, after reading the report of the Coroner's inquest. If he does not do so, he is so great an imbecile that he has no business to sit on any Jury; and yet no man who does do so can sit on a Jury, if the prisoner chooses to exclude him. In other words, every intelligent, educated person, who pays even an ordinary attention to public affairs, and is in the least degree interested in the peace and security of the City, and the good administration of public justice, and testifies that interest by reading them in the public prints, is disqualified for the exercise of one of the highest and most important duties of a citizen! The panel is sifted and re-sifted, until twelve men are sworn who either perjure themselves in saying they have formed no opinion on a subject which all the world has been talking of, for weeks; or if they swear truly, prove themselves to be such blockheads that they have no business to sit as criminal judges at all. In other words, we get a Jury who are neither competent to do justice to the State nor the criminal. They then disagree, as in CANGEMI'S case, as likely as not upon a state of facts as clear as noon-day to any ordinary mind. Incapable of and unaccustomed to reasoning upon evidence out of Court, they remain incapable in Court, the prisoner is sent back to Jail, and an enormous deal of time and money is wasted.

At a second trial the difficulties are tenfold greater. For the one who had formed opinions before, about the prisoner's guilt, ten have formed one now. Everybody has read the newspapers, everybody, with brains, has formed a conclusion of some sort. Even those who cannot read, have heard the matter talked of, and have expressed an opinion. The arm of justice is paralyzed.

How long is this absurdity to last? How long is the spirit to be sacrificed to the letter of the law, and the grossest of injustice to be practiced under the name of justcie? It is not necessary or even desirable that a man should come into Court with his mind a blank. All that the prisoner needs, is that no Juror should have a prejudice against him personally, or a personal interest in the result of the case. Abstract conclusions, formed upon a statement of facts made out of doors, will in the mind of an honest man always give way to statements made on oath in doors. What we want is honest, respectable juries—not stupid or ignorant ones. If impartiality is only to be secured by stupidity, the sooner we return to the ordeal of fire, or wager of battle, the better.

Politics and the Police.

The Superintendent of Police has published an order, which will be found in another column, calling attention to the rule which declares that "*no member of the Police Department will be permitted to* connect himself, directly or in any way, with a society, club, committee or organization of any kind, *the object of which is the political advancement of any party, clique or individual.*" This is a wholesome and necessary regulation, and we hope it will be rigidly enforced. We commend it to the attention of the members of the Police Department, and especially to that of General JAMES W. NYE, one of the Police Commissioners. This gentleman seems to have become strangely unmindful of the character of his office, and is devoting a good deal of his time and attention to labors directly forbidden by the rules and regulations of his own adoption, and thoroughly at war with the efficiency and integrity of the Department over which he presides. He is the most active politician in the ranks of the Republican Party. He was a member of its State Convention, and has been, from the day of its session, the most zealous, as well as the most eloquent, of its orators. We submit to him and to his party friends that nothing could more effectually bring the new Police system into popular odium and contempt than the course which he is thus pursuing.

The curse of our Police for the past ten years has been its connection with partisan politics. Nothing contributed more to a popular demand for its thorough reform and reorganization, than the conviction that in the hands of the old Board it had become a mere party tool,—that it was used constantly and unscrupulously by Mayor WOOD for the promotion of his political and personal designs,—and that it was thus not only rendered useless for all purposes of public protection, but was made an instrument of the grossest wrong and injustice. It was the universal conviction of this fact which led to the demand for a new Commission; and it was ostensibly to remedy this evil that the law of last Winter was enacted. The public was assured that the Police should be taken out of politics,—that ambitious party leaders should no longer control it for their own purposes, and that it should be placed in the hands of men who would in its management consult solely and exclusively the public good. It was upon this plea that the high-handed measure of transferring the power of appointing this Commission from the people to the Governor and Senate, was commended to public approbation. If it was left in the hands of the people of the City, we were told it would inevitably become a matter for party strife, and would be decided on party grounds. The men elected would thus be elected as partisans, and the Department would therefore still be left in the hands of politicians. It was only by giving the power of appointment to the Governor, that we could avoid this danger.

The plea was full of promise—and was hopefully received by the public at large. But we are constrained to repeat,—what we have said from the very beginning, and what everybody knows—that it has been falsified at every step. Instead of giving us a Commission free from and above party influences, the Governor made it up *exclusively* of men known to the public only as party politicians:—and party considerations have apparently been allowed to rule every movement of the Commission from that day to this. So far as Mayor WOOD is concerned, no one ever expected him to be governed by any higher motive than an unscrupulous regard for his own aggrandizement. His Democratic colleague, Mayor POWELL, dares do nothing more than echo his wishes and vote as he commands. These men are members *ex officio*, and no one is especially responsible for their behavior. It was known in advance that they were ultra and reckless partisans, so that no one is likely to be disappointed or surprised by any extremity to which they may push their factious and unscrupulous designs. But the remaining members of the Commission were appointed by the Governor, and from them the public had a right to expect better things. Yet they seem to be quite as thoroughly surrendered to party purposes—quite as unable to rise above party views—as their Democratic associates.

It is obviously of very little use for Mr. TALLMADGE to forbid the members of the Department from taking part in politics, while their superiors, from whom they hold their appointments, and on whom they depend for their continuance in office, set them so conspicuous an example on the other side. If the Police Commissioners are active and zealous party men, and take an open and conspicuous part in the party struggles of the day, it is useless to expect that the men will do otherwise. Example, in this, as in other matters, is a good deal more powerful than precept; and every policeman knows that if he were to be arraigned for taking part in the election, he would find in General NYE and his associates either very partial or very unjust judges. It is easy to see that in the course they are now pursuing, the members of the Commission are forfeiting public confidence, and putting in imminent peril the existence of the law under which they hold their office.

The California News.

The news published to-day from California is, in one respect, by far the most important which has reached us from that quarter in many months. In the late election the people have decided by an overwhelming majority to pay the State Debt, which had been previously declared illegal by a decision of the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the State Legislature at its late session passed an act—subject to the popular decision at a general election—providing for the payment of the debt, principal and interest. This act, of which we gave a synopsis some time since, has been ratified by the people, and is now a law. Thus about $4,000,000 of 7 per cent. Bonds, representing the entire State debt, have been virtually legalized, although the old Bonds must be called in and new ones issued in their stead.

This action of the people of California will tend more to renew and secure to them the confidence of the business World, than anything else which has transpired for years,—because it shows that although corruption and profligacy may have prevailed and, to a great extent, ruled there, the mass of the people are honest, and anxious to preserve their credit abroad. Indeed the indications of reform in public affairs, and of greater economy generally among the people, are apparent on every hand; persistence in such efforts cannot fail to place California again in the prosperous condition from which reckless politicians and speculators have reduced her. The merit of the recent vote will appear the greater when it is remembered that California has just passed through a four years' revulsion, in which business was continuously prostrated, and property values have been steadily depreciating.

It will be seen that while Col. JOHN B. WELLER, the Democratic candidate, is elected Governor by a majority of probably fifteen thousand, the People's ticket in San Francisco, the stronghold of the Vigilance Committee, was successful by two thousand majority. This is justly considered a reindorsement of the Committee and its proceedings. We learn, however, from private sources, that an arrangement has been made for the absolute dissolution of the Vigilance organization, and a sort of general amnesty to the rogues who were banished from California and ordered never to return on pain of summary execution.

In business matters everything continued dull, although the substantial interests of the State are represented to be slowly but surely improving. All the evidences are that California has reached the bottom of her decline, and is beginning a healthy and reliable career.

LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS.—The last number of *Harper's Weekly*, in speaking of the disaster to the *Central America*, says:

"We had hoped to hear, ere this, that the United States District-Attorney had taken the measures which are incumbent upon him to elicit the truth, and to determine who, if any, are guilty of the innocent lives that have been lost. We presume that, in the event of the ship's unseaworthiness being established, *an indictment for manslaughter would lie* against the owners; and, in the event of faulty conduct being proved against the engineer, that *a like recourse might be taken against him.* It is singular, to use the mildest term, that the United States authorities have taken no steps at all."

It would be a good deal more "singular" if any steps *had* been taken to hold the author of this wholesale slaughter to a legal responsibility. Such a proceeding would be wholly unprecedented in the history of this country. We have probably had, at the lowest estimate, twice as many severe railroad and steamboat accidents as any other country on the face of the earth. Not a year passes without five or six such terrible disasters, attended with the sacrifice of hundreds and thousands of human lives. No one supposes that these things happen without a cause, or that *somebody* is not responsible for them. Yet there has never, within our knowledge, been a single instance in which any one, engineer, owner, agent, or other person, has ever been convicted and punished for the criminal misconduct or neglect of duty, which has involved such a wholesale destruction of life and property. Prosecutions have been instituted in several cases, and in one or two have been pushed to a trial; but never, so far as we are aware, has one been followed by a conviction. Generally, that most convenient agent of injustice and screen for crime—a *disagreement of the jury*—has been the upshot of the whole proceeding.

The fact is that with us nothing but the most flagrant and clearly-established actual *malice* is regarded as punishable by law. One man may shoot another in an affray of his own provoking,—but unless he can be shown to have nursed the murderous intention for a week or two, juries are quite sure to "disagree." An editor may wage a crusade for months against the credit and character of individuals, or of a corporation, which shall end in impoverishing hundreds and thousands of people,—but unless he can be proved to have had some special and particular malice against the specific persons injured, no one dreams of holding him to any accountability. Engineers may neglect their duty,—suffer the fires to go out in a storm, and carouse and drink instead of watching their engines;—a switchman may forget to adjust his switch,—or an engine driver may forget to look at the signal,—and a hundred lives may be lost in consequence:—yet no one of them runs the slightest risk of being punished for his offence,—because it cannot be proved that he had any special malice against anybody on board, or that he had any motive for the wholesale destruction which resulted from his misconduct. Our Courts of law may just as well abandon the pretence of holding men to any accountability for such offences. Juries will not convict them—at least they never have done so, even in the clearest cases, and we see no symptom of any change of sentiment or purpose in this respect. They award heavy damages against railroad companies now and then,—but this is quite as much to gratify a spite or a prejudice against them, as it is to punish anybody who deserves it.

It is hardly worth while, therefore, for th authorities to commence any proceedings in the case of the *Central America*, as nothing whatever would come of them, if they should. It is not all likely that anybody *intended* to sink the ship and drown four or five hundred people, and in the popular notion of law in our community, there can be no *crime* without the distinct intent to commit one. That it is not so in any other country in the world, will probably be considered an additional reason why it should be so here. We are a free and independent nation, and have certainly as good a right to our own law, as to our own liberties. The Company will probably, in due time, punish somebody, for its own sake. The interest of the community in the matter can only be protected so far as the Company's interest may happen to be identical with it.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.—The utility of the Mercantile Agencies which have grown up in this City within the past few years has been very thoroughly tested during the prevailing panic. During the month of August the number of inquiries made at the office of Messrs. TAPPAN & MCKILLOP was 19,245. In the month of September it rose to 21,634, and the information collected from all parts of the country enabled them to return satisfactory answers to 19,226 of this number. The largest number of applicants for information during any one day was 1,133, and the smallest number was 451.

These Agencies have correspondents in every town and village, of any importance, in the United States, who keep them fully informed in regard to the standing, business and prospects of every merchant in their respective neighborhoods. It is from the information thus collected that replies are gathered to the inquiries that are constantly received from persons who may be interested in obtaining prompt and accurate knoweledge on the subject.

A NEW MOVE.—A writer in the Charleston *Mercury*, (Mr. M. B. WHITE,) who urges upon the Southern people the duty of buying goods only of those Northern men who support Slavery, gives the following illustration of its feasibility:

"A very worthy merchant in New-York remarked to the subscriber not long since, that, let any Southern merchant go to that celebrated Abolition house in Broadway, (BOWEN, MCNAMEE & Co.,) and purchase one or ten thousand dollars worth of goods, and *he would duplicate the bill, at 5 per cent. off*, and guarantee it to be equal in every particular."

This "very worthy merchant" must either be very patriotic, or very much in need of business. His style of soliciting custom would probably be considered a little irregular, but people who are either very needy or very public-spirited are not apt to be over scrupulous.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-night the comic opera of the "Elixir of Love" (which the *Doctor Dulcamara* of the occasion pronounces to be Lager-Bier) will be repeated for the second and last time. Altogether, this opera was one of the most agreeable productions of the season, and afforded much pleasure to the public and the critics. In it, Mlle. FREZZOLINI and Signor LABOCETTA shine to best advantage.

There will be four regular performances of Italian Opera this week at the Academy, the fourth being on Saturday. This is a little more than we have been accustomed to, but if it tend to the prosperity of the Institution, no one will object. On Saturday last "Lucia" was produced for the first time this season. It was not a successful performance. Mlle. FREZZOLINI appeared to be in poor voice, and sang at times quite badly. In the second act she improved, but as a whole her *Lucia* was the least pleasing of her performances. Signor LABOCETTA was painstaking, and in the second act, where every one thought he would be weakest, shone to greatest advantage. He is a meritorious artist, and like Signor GASSIER will make his way with the public. The orchestra and chorus were alike noisy and slovenly.

Last evening the dangerous experiment of a Sunday concert was attempted, and with a success which promises perpetuity. So long as the programmes of these entertainments are carefully selected we cannot see that they are objectionable. To a large class of the community they afford a calm and pleasant way of spending an hour. The programme of the first concert opened with BEETHOVEN'S "Pastoral Symphony," which was excellently rendered by an orchestra of sixty performers under the direction of Mr. ANSCHUTZ. In the elucidation of orchestral figures and instrumental sequences this conductor is very efficient, and, therefore, especially valuable in this style of composition, where everything depends on clearness. Of the Pastoral Symphony the Horn Movement was perhaps the best executed.

The principal feature of the programme was ROSSINI'S "Stabat Mater," which was given with great excellence. The accompaniments were, however, generally too loud, and the *tempi* were, in many cases, remarkable for their sprightliness. With these exceptions, the oratorio was given with better effect than we have ever heard in this City. The *ensembles* were admirable, and the solos and concerted pieces all that could be desired from such artists as, LA GRANGE, PATTI-STRASCOSCH, VESTVALI, LABOCETTA, SCOLA, GASSIER, ROCCO, &c. The house was completely filled.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—Miss CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN enters on the second week of her highly successful engagement to-night, appearing in her great character of *Meg Merrilies*. This extraordinary impersonation, has, more than any other, given Miss CUSHMAN a world-wide reputation. She will be ably supported by the leading members of Mr. BURTON'S Company.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—On Saturday evening Miss MATILDA HERON closed her second New-York engagement. It was not, we fancy, very successful in a pecuniary point of view, but in every other respect it was completely triumphant, and more than justified the high eulogisms passed on her early performances in this City. Miss HERON leaves the Metropolis with a reputation which is now fairly established. In "Flammina," and more powerfully in the "Wife's Tragedy," she gave abundant proofs of versatility and genius. It was unreasonable to suppose that the excitement of last season could be reawakened this season, but when she visits us again she will find by the reaction that she has not labored in vain.

To-night the unrivaled dramatic company of this theatre return to their posts, and for a short time we shall have genuine comedy rendered in a way which cannot be surpassed here or elsewhere. "The Rivals" and the little comedy of the "Captain of the Watch" are on the bills for to-night. Mrs. HOEY, Mrs. VERNON, Miss MARY GANNON, Mr. BLAKE, Mr. LESTER, Mr. WALCOT, Mr. LORAINE, Mr. GEORGE HOLLAND, Mr. DAVENPORT and others appear in the casts.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—On Saturday Mr. CHAS. MATHEWS closed his New-York engagement—one of the most successful on record. He appears to-night at the Boston Theatre. At the Broadway a new attraction is in readiness, namely, a complete Ballet Troupe. The members of this company are marshaled under the banner of Señor RONZANI—probably the most celebrated master in Europe. We are fond of ballet entertainment in New-York, but, strange to say, have never had a complete ballet company. Mr. MARSHALL, in importing the Ronzani Ballet Troupe, makes the experiment for the first time. Nearly two hundred artists will be employed to-night in presenting the grand ballet of "Faust," which is in three acts. New scenery, costumes, &c., have been prepared, and the orchestra is under the direction of Mr. CARL BERGMANN.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—A new drama by EDWARD FALCONER, called "A Husband for an Hour," will be produced here to-night. Mr. WHEATLEIGH, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JEFFERSON and Miss LAURA KEENE are in the cast. The burlesque of the "Light Guard of Siam" is the afterpiece.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—The double company appear here to-night. Signorina ROLLA and ballet in "Acsilista," and the RAVELS and pantomime in "Bianco."

BOWERY THEATRE.—The grand spectacle of "The Crusaders, or the Old Man of the Mountain," which has been some time in preparation, will be produced here to-night. Great pains have been taken to bring it out in a style calculated to create a sensation.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The attractions here to-night are, "Captain Kyd," "Black Hugh the Outlaw," and "Your Life's in Danger."

OLYMPIC.—A new burlesque, with the attractive title of "King Lager," will be produced here to-night. The cast includes all the comic talent of the establishment.

BARNUM'S.—The Welsh Nightingale, the Carlo Family, (equilibrists,) and the Aquaria are the attractions for the week.

CONCERT.—Miss JULIANA MAY gives her second and last Concert to-morrow evening, at Niblo's Saloon, assisted by Signor ALIENA, Signor TAFFANELLI, and Mr. SANDERSON, pianist.

Academy of Music.

By a card published elsewhere it will be seen that the present series of performances terminates with the present week. There will then be a short recess to enable the company to appear in other cities where they are engaged.

Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair.

No. 353 BROADWAY, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Please advise your correspondent "C.," whose communication appears in this day's paper, that to accommodate all, ROSA BONHEUR'S great picture of the Horse Fair has been open to visitors every day since Wednesday morning, at 8½ o'clock, and the hours for exhibition will be for the future, from 8½ A. M to 6½ P. M. Very respectfully,

WILLIAMS, STEVENS, WILLIAMS & CO.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY FAIR.—The Thirteenth Annual Fair of the "Society of Agriculture and Horticulture of Westchester County," was held this year at Sing Sing and closed on Thursday, having been opened on Tuesday the 11th. The grounds selected for the occasion comprised a portion of the "State Farm," and afforded an exceedingly fine scenal view, particularly of the Hudson River. The weather has been fine during the continuance of the Fair, and the attendance, though not what it ought to have been for such a county as Westchester, has nevertheless not been disastrously thin. These fairs for the last few years have been held at White Plains with a manifest decrease of interest in their success on the part of the farmers of the county generally, and a new location was this year chosen partly with a view to promote a more extended and hearty action on the subject. The Sing Sing Fair has unfortunately shown but little if any advance on its immediate predecessors. With scarcely an exception the exhibitors, and to too great an extent the visitors, have come from adjoining towns, on Wednesday the firemen of Sing Sing assisted by one company from White Plains and two from Yonkers, added to the interest of the occasion by a procession which was well conducted and attracted much attention. Eight companies in all participated.

MEDICAL BILLS IN THE BURDELL CASE.—The Committee from the Board of Supervisors, having under consideration the bills of the several medical men who rendered professional services during the Burdell inquest, met again on Saturday. We published the bills and what they were for, a few days ago. Professor BARKER and Drs. UHL, J. R. WOOD and METZ were present, by request, for the purpose of giving their opinions as to the value of the services rendered. The bill of Dr. DORRNUS and CHILDS ($400) for chemical and microscopic examination of blood was considered very moderate, considering the service performed. The bill of Dr. GOURLEY ($300) they also considered moderate; but the bill of Dr. KNIGHT ($350) for examination of body, clothes, premises, &c., they considered too high. Without taking final action the Committee adjourned to Wednesday.

EARLY CLOSING ON SATURDAY.—A movement is on foot among the stationers' clerks to induce their employers to close their places of business at 3 P. M. on Saturdays through the entire year, and we are informed that several of the most prominent firms in Pearl, Wall and Nassau streets have consented to the arrangement.

YACHTING.—Mr. CROMWELL'S yacht, the *Island Fawn*, that led the fleet rounding the Southwest Spit, was built by DAVID KIRBY of Milton Rye, a self-made and self-taught boat-builder, and who has built more boats that have taken prizes, than any other builder.

PAY OF THE POLICE.—Mr. BOWEN, the Treasurer of the Police Department, commenced on Friday drawing checks for the purpose of making the September payments to the Police.

FIREMEN GOING TO PHILADELPHIA.—The train which left Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, over the New-Jersey Railroad, was an unusually heavy one, requiring fifteen cars to accommodate the passengers. Among the passengers were the members of Lady Washington Engine Company, (No. 40,) of New-York, accompanied by Shelton's Band, and Passaic Engine Company, of Patterson, (also accompanied by a band of music,) on their way to Philadelphia, to participate in the Annual Firemen's Parade, which takes place to-day.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—There was no meeting of the Commission on Saturday, it being postponed until Wednesday at 2 o'clock, some of the members being out of town.

☞ The day prayer-meeting, which is held once a week between 12 and 1 o'clock, in the rear of the North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William streets, was last Wednesday attended by twenty-five persons. It was an interesting meeting. Though continuing for an hour, those who remain but five minutes cause no interruption by leaving at any moment, since this is calculated on.

☞ The passengers who were on board the steamer *Illinois* when she grounded on arrival, Aug. 23, have purchased as a testimonial to the officers of the war-steamer *Lezo*, which assisted her off, two beautiful sets of silver plate. They are to be sent to our Consul at Havana, through whose agency they will reach their destination.

☞ The hull and materials of the British brig *Roberts*, previously reported ashore at Southampton, L. I., were sold at auction on Tuesday last, and brought the net sum of $250.

Personal.

An Allentown (Penn.) Dutch Reformed clergyman has married fifteen hundred and sixteen couples since May, 1823—thirty-four years. They must increase and multiply in that region.

Mr. McCarthy, of the Geographical Society of Paris, has undertaken a journey to Timbuctoo, alone. He speaks with fluency a number of the African dialects, and Arabic.

The "golden wedding" of Hon. Seth P. Beers, of Litchfield, Connecticut, was celebrated last week. Their five children were present, with fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. William Morton, Dr. Kane's right-hand man in the last Arctic Expedition, has been tendered a complimentary benefit by the citizens of Boston.

Neal Dow has arrived in Southampton, England, from his tour on the Continent. He will make Temperance speeches through the country.

Dr. Livingston, the African explorer, has received from the authorities of Glasgow, the freedom of the city and a purse of £2,000.

The Unitarian Society in North Andover has received a bequest of $6,200 by the will of the late Hon. Wm. Johnson of that town.

Lord Napier arrived in Boston on Wednesday, and is the guest of Robert C. Winthrop.

WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS, son of a grocer at Wheeling, was arrested at that place on Tuesday last, charged with being the person who a few days since obtained through a young lad named MCLAIN, the contents of the Post-Office bag of the Manufacturers and Farmers' Bank of Wheeling. He was held to bail in the sum of $2,000. He was arrested while sitting at the breakfast table, and only an hour or two after his marriage with a respectable and interesting young lady, a daughter of Mr. JOSEPH SIMSON, and was on the point of starting on his wedding tour. It is said that although apparently not over twenty-one years of age he had been married once before, and had served out a term in the Penitentiary at Albany, N. Y

Inquiries having been made of the General Land Office as to whether a number of persons, forming themselves into a joint stock association, can have the benefit of the graduation act by going out and becoming actual settlers on public lands—not for their individual benefit, but for the benefit of their common interest—an answer in the negative was received.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Tehuantepec Negotiations—Sloo's Grant Annihilated—Another Grant to the Louisiana Tehuantepec Company—Success of Messrs. Benjamin & La Serre and Defeat of M. Soule—Congress—How the President Proposes to Act—Robbers—No Chance for a Treaty with the United States—Reasons Why—Speculations, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857.

The most important event of the past fortnight is the doings of the Supreme Government in connection with the right of transit of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. On the 3d instant the Supreme Government annulled the grant for this transit given on the 5th February, 1853, to Mr. A. G. SLOO. The readers of the TIMES have had abundant occasion in the past four years to hear of the operations of Mr. SLOO, and I hardly need say here, in explanation of the cause for the annulling of the Sloo Grant, that the Supreme Government has taken this step for violation of obligations imposed in the grant. This is the cause given by the Government of Mexico, and the fact, which has been made patent to the world, that Mr. SLOO's credit is not such as to build a road under the most favored circumstances, has been sufficient to cast both him and his claim from the talks "on 'Change" in this capital.

The decree of the 3d inst. was followed by another, dated 7th inst., which gives to the Company formed in New-Orleans on the 30th July last, and entitled the "Louisiana Tehuantepec Company,' the right of the Isthmus Transit for 60 years. The members of this Company, as no doubt the readers of the TIMES are well aware, are those holding the stock of the "Sloo grant" and those holding the claims against that grant for the $600,000 advanced to pay the Mexican Government for the grant, and also those claiming indemnity against the Sloo grant for the annulling of the "Garay grant" and for the expenditures made under the Garay grant for surveys and explorations of the Isthmus, as well as for actual work done on the route. These formerly conflicting and potent interests being united by the influence of the clearsightedness of the present American Administration, a commission composed of Messrs. BENJAMIN, United States Senator from Louisiana, and EMILE LA SERE, President of the Tehuantepec Company, under the Sloo grant, came out here under the special indorsement of the American Government, and, being gentlemen of cleverness and business capacity, had little difficulty in procuring a grant which places the Tehuantepec railroad amongst the things that are certain to be.

I inclose to you copies of these decrees, in order that you may satisfy the readers of the TIMES more fully of what I say in regard to the advantages and security now offered to commerce for the opening of this important route. In this connection, I am forced to notice an attempted opposition to the grant on the part of the Hon. PIERRE SOULE, who came here as the special agent of SLOO. There is no question that Mr. SOULE is a very clever man, but in this case he has been most completely defeated. The American Minister, Mr. FORSYTH, it is said, took a lively interest with Mr. SOULE, and there is not the slightest doubt but this assertion is perfectly correct, but I am far from believing he has acted so from any other feeling than that of pity for the deplorable hopelessness of success in Mr. SOULE'S mission. Mr. FORSYTH wished to make SOULE'S defeat as easy as possible. The energetic and straightforward course pursued by Messrs. BENJAMIN and LA SERE has accomplished everything aimed at in their mission, and Mr. SOULE in disgust has left for the United States, and Mr. FORSYTH has turned his attention to writing notes to the Palace on diplomatic business.

On the 16th inst., the national birth-day, this city was the scene of a most animated celebration. From the evening previous until 10 o'clock P. M. of the 16th, the city was transformed by all the various showy displays that Mexicans are capable of getting up. Processions, speeches, grand fireworks, &c., &c., were the order of the festivities. Nothing transpired to mar the pleasant enjoyment of the day. Unlike the Fourth of July in the United States, not a really drunken man was to be found in crowds where twenty or thirty thousand persons were assembled. I have been unable to learn of a single fight having taken place during the day.

By the provisions of the Constitution, now supposed to be in force, Congress was to have met on the 16th. Up to this hour a quorum has not been obtained. The members now in this city are every day in *junta*, but their meetings have not as yet been fruitful of any results. Constitutionally they can do nothing until they have a quorum. Yesterday the members in *junta* were greatly confused as to about what course they should take. It is understood that the members now here are opposed to granting extraordinary powers to COMONFORT, and COMONFORT is looking quietly on to discover more clearly their weak points.

It is amongst the rumors on the streets that President COMONFORT intends to let them work on for a while longer, and, if a quorum is not obtained, he will prorogue Congress until some future date. Should Congress, however, organize and not confer on him the powers necessary to carry on the government, he will resign,—so says report,—and trust to the army to do the balance of the work of establishing absolute power. COMONFORT sees, as every sensible man must see, that it is all very fine to talk about Republicanism in Mexico, but the practice of that glorious system depends upon a higher range of intellect than is possessed by the Mexicans. The Congress, if it does meet, will do nothing more than make trouble during its existence, and it is to be hoped that a sufficient sense is contained in the elected members to render that body powerless by their absence.

Public insecurity was never greater than at present. The roads literally swarm with robbers. Stages arrive here daily that have been assaulted and the passengers robbed twice during the day. This insecurity of the roads and general breaking out of the vicious elements of the country is owing to the relaxation in the execution of the laws since the States have attempted to govern themselves. I would enter more into detail as to robberies in Mexico, but as all well-read people know that all meridianal Catholic countries are noted for the number of their robbers, I will content myself by saying that, *for the time being*, Mexico is a Spanish-Catholic country.

As to a treaty between the United States and Mexico there is not the slightest chance of one being made by Mr. FORSYTH with this Government that would be listened to by the Government or people of the United States. It has been the misfortune of Mr. F. to have suffered two defeats since he came here:—one in his *omnibus* treaties, and just now another defeat has fallen upon him in his course with regard to the Tehuantepec matter. This last is really a defeat, and has, for all useful purposes to the United States or American claimants against Mexico, "done him up" here entirely. I regret the circumstance, for Mr. FORSYTH in his family circle is reported to be a most excellent man. His removal from this mission—which must take place before anything can be hoped to be done here for a treaty or for indemnity to hosts of injured American citizens—will give him opportunity to devote himself to the study of his part in a more quiet walk of life than diplomacy. In it he never can hope to make a figure. I say it with all frankness and every regret.

The Commissioners, BENJAMIN and LA SERE with Mr. GARAY will leave by the British packet from Vera Cruz on the 5th of next month for Havana, from where they will take their different routes to the States.

Among the *healthy* speculations now on foot here, and which have already reached completion, is one put on foot here by Capt. J. B. G. ISHAM last year, for the survey and sale of the public lands of the northern States of Mexico. Through the agency of wealthy houses of this city, Capt. ISHAM succeeded in procuring a contract for these surveys, which left to him and his associates one-third of the public lands, especial and very advantageous privileges for discovering mines, and also a fixed (yet very low) up-set price for the purchase from the government of the other two-thirds. These advantages have been conceded in consideration of the thorough survey of the States. The States already under contract are Sonora, Chihuahua, Durango and Sivalva, and also the territory of Lower California. The contract for Sonora was made some time since, and is now in the hands of clever Americans, who no doubt ere this have perfected their arrangements to go to work on the surveys,

These grants or contracts confer such advantages, that a tide of immigration must follow in the footsteps of these surveys, and will give to the operations of foreigners on Mexican soil a more favorable turn, and will forever put an end to *filibuster* movements in the States thus disposed of.

THE TEHUANTEPEC DECREES.

FIRST DECREE.

IGNACIO COMONFORT, President of the Mexican Republic, to the inhabitants thereof, *Know Ye*: That, using the power granted to me by the Plan of Ayutla, remodelled at Acapulco, I have thought proper to issue the following decree:

SOLE ARTICLE.—The privilege granted on the 5th of February, 1853, to Mr. A. G. SLOO and Associates, and to the Company entitled "Mixed," for the opening of inter-oceanic communication through the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, is declared null and void, the grantees having violated the obligations imposed by the decree of the above date. Wherefore, I order it to be printed, published, circulated, and duly carried into effect.

Issued in the Palace of Tacubaya, Sept. 3, 1857.

IGNACIO COMONFORT.

SECOND DECREE.

The Citizen, IGNACIO COMONFORT, President of the Mexican Republic, to the inhabitants thereof, *Know Ye*: That, using the power granted to me by the Plan proclaimed at Ayutla, and remodelled at Acapulco, I have thought proper to issue the following decree:

ARTICLE 1. A privilege is conceded to the Company formed in New-Orleans on the 30th of July of the present year, called the "Louisiana Tehuantepec Company," for the opening of an inter-oceanic communication across the Isthmus of that name, according to the conditions expressed in the present decree.

ART. 2. The Company shall establish the communication by water, in the navigable part of the Coatzacoalcos, and from the point where that river ceases to be navigable, shall begin the roads referred to in the succeeding articles.

ART. 3. The Company shall construct a railroad which shall be commenced in eighteen months from the date of this decree, and finish in each year a length of ten leagues (26 miles 73½ yards) until the entire completion of the line.

ART. 4. Until the railroad is completed, the Company shall keep in good serviceable order a convenient road with the necessary bridges for the passage of carriages conveying passengers and merchandise of small weight.

ART. 5. As soon as the necessary surveys are made and the plans drawn by the Engineers for the line of the road, they shall be submitted to the Minister of Fomento, (Internal Improvements,) for his approval.

ART. 6. The Company shall build at its own cost within two years from the completion of the railroad, the moles and dykes necessary for the line of communication in the ports of Coatzacoalcos and Ventosa, which are open for foreign commerce. It shall immediately construct such works as are necessary for discharging vessels and protecting merchandise from damage.

ART. 7. The Government grants to the Company the land necessary for the carriage road and railroad, the moles, dykes, warehouses, depôts, stations, sheds for stages and other carriages, and hotels for passengers; but if the public land is insufficient for these purposes, the Company shall take lands of private proprietors indemnifying the owners according to law.

ART. 8. The Company may take gratis from public lands materials necessary for the construction and preservation of the road, and its appurtenances. It may also use materials from private lands, indemnifying the owners according to law.

ART. 9. The exclusive privilege of transport by the line of communication is granted to the Company, which shall consequently have power to levy tolls, transit dues, storages, and any other dues for freight of merchandise, or conveyance of passengers, but the tariff fixed by it shall not exceed fifty cents per league for each passenger, nor three cents per league for each arroba (25 pounds) of merchandise, nor one per cent. on the value of precious metals and jewels for carriage across the entire length of the road.

ART. 10. The Government shall exact no impost nor contribution of any kind whether on the transit of merchandise or passengers, or on the capital invested in the road. But the Company shall pay to the Government each month, twelve cents for each passenger and each package of merchandise carried across the general line.

ART. 11. During the time necessary for the construction of the road the Company may import into the Isthmus free of duty, the materials, engines, ironwork, carriages and tools necessary for the construction and preservation of the road and its appurtenances, as well as such objects of first necessity as are not found on the Isthmus and as may be required for the maintenance and clothing of the laborers and peons employed on the road. After that time, the Company shall have the right to import free of duty only the engines, cars and rails necessary for the road. This latter exemption shall last during the whole term of the privilege, and this as well as the preemption first-mentioned shall be used in accordance with the rules to be issued by the Minister of the Treasury.

ART. 12. The Government will protect with its whole power the prosecution, preservation and security of the works.

ART. 13. The right granted to the Company for the conveyance of merchandise shall be subject to rules to be issued by the Minister of the Treasury, having for their object the preservation of abuses, and especially the facilitating of the prompt dispatch of the merchandise. This right shall not confer on the Company the privilege of opening any stores for sale o merchandise on the Isthmus.

ART. 14. The Government shall keep open, for foreign commerce, the ports of Coatzacoalcos, on the Gulf of Mexico, and of Ventosa, on the Pacific.

ART. 15. The Company shall construct first-class lighthouses on both termini of the line of communication, and another in the port of Acapulco. The first two to be finished within seven years, and the third within ten years from this date, which shall belong exclusively to the Government. It shall also deepen the bar and bed of the Coatzacoalcos River, if practicable, according to plans to be approved by the Minister of Fomento.

ART. 16. The present privilege shall last sixty years from this date, during all which time the Government shall receive fifteen per cent. of the net revenues of the whole line, whenever dividends are declared to the shareholders. During all this time the exemptions and other rights conceded to the Company by the decree shall be valid and exclusive, and shall not be changed except by mutual consent; and at the end of these sixty years the Government shall enter into full and absolute possession of the road, with all its trains, (which shall be at least sufficient for the daily carriage of five hundred passengers and ten thousand arrobas of merchandise,) tools and appurtenances: it being understood that the whole is to be delivered in a perfectly serviceable state for current use, the rails, cars, machines and utensils not to be more than half worn. The ships and steamboats of the Company are not included in this obligation.

ART. 17. The Company assumes the payment to Mr. FRANCISCO P. FALCONNET of the six hundred thousand dollars, with interest and damages legally due, lent to the Sloo enterprise to enable it to comply with the 14th article of the contract of the 5th February, 1853, liberating the Government from all future responsibility and without diminishing its share of net profits fixed in the preceding article.

ART. 18. The Company shall convey to any point of its whole line, free of charge, the mails which pass on the road, receiving and delivering them with the regular formalities. It shall also convey, for half its tariff of prices, all products and objects belonging to the Government. It shall also convey *gratis*, going and returning, the officers, troops, employees and agents of the General Government and of the States, when travelling on public service. The metals, and agricultural, and manufactured products of the Republic shall be conveyed for twenty-five per cent. less than the tariff of prices, under regulations to be issued by the Minister of the Treasury.

ART. 19. The Government shall name two of the nine Directors of the Company, with the same faculties and prerogatives as the other Directors, and may establish a Commission on the Isthmus to watch the works undertaken in conformity with this privilege.

ART. 20. The following restrictions are imposed on the Company: 1st. It shall construct no fortress on the Isthmus, nor organize an armed force of any kind nor give passage to any armed force, national or foreign, without the express authorization of the General Government. 2d. It shall immediately discharge from its service any of its employees engaged in smuggling, or protecting smuggling, or who shall commit any offence, and shall aid the Government in prosecuting the delinquents. 3d. It shall enforce any measures designated by the General Government for the purpose of compelling all passengers to obey the revenue laws of the Republic.

ART. 21. The Company, and all foreigners who may take part in it whether as shareholders or by any other right which may entitle them to intervene in its operations, share in its profits or claim any of its concessions, shall have no greater rights than Mexicans, nor any other means of enforcing them than those conceded to the latter by the laws of the Republic. All questions of this kind and those which may arise in relation to the acquisition, preservation or loss of shares or rights in the said road shall be decided by competent national tribunals in conformity with law. The employees and servants of the Company shall be subject to the same conditions.

ART. 22. The restrictions of the preceding article shall not apply to disputes or differences between foreign shareholders not within the Republic, for in this case, such disputes may be examined and decided as if this restriction did not exist. But these decisions of foreign tribunals shall in no manner affect the prescriptions of this decree nor those of the Company to which the privilege is conceded, which is to be reputed Mexican for all the purposes of the concession, nor Mexican interests.

ART. 23. The Company shall not transfer, alienate, nor hypothecate this privilege without previous consent of the Government, nor admit as a partner in any case, any foreign Government, nor State.

ART. 24. The transit by the line of communication shall be free for all the inhabitants of the world, but the freight on merchandise of nations who may not make a neutrality treaty with Mexico, shall be increased twenty-five per cent.

ART. 25. The Company shall open lists in Mexico for a period of four months, for subscription to its stock by Mexicans, and a third of the whole of its shares shall be reserved for that purpose; after that period the Company shall be at liberty to place its shares at any point in the United States or Europe.

ART. 26. The Company shall have the right to convey by its line of communication in closed bags which shall not be opened, foreign mails; and these bags shall be sealed by the Postmasters or Collectors of Customs.

ART. 27.—There is conceded to the Company the exclusive privilege of navigating the river Coatzacoalcos under the Mexican flag during the whole time of the concession, establishing for the service of the line steamboats or ships, which shall not be bound to be provided with such officers and crews as the laws require for vessels reputed national; but their captains, employes and servants shall be subject to the provisions of the 21st Article of this decree.

ART. 28.—The privilege conceded in the foregoing Article shall not prevent the inhabitants, owners of plantations or other property, situated on the banks of the river, importing objects which they may need, or exporting their agricultural or manufactured products in vessels of Mexican build and under Mexican flag.

ART. 29.—The vessels of the Company, used solely for conveying correspondence and merchandise for transit across the whole line, shall be free from tonnage duty.

ART. 30. The Company shall convey in its vessels free of cost the mails which may come from any point of the Republic, or may be sent from the Republic to any point at which its vessels touch, receiving and delivering them in due form; in the same way it shall convey for half its tariff rates all articles the property of the Government; and without charge, whether going or returning the officers, troops, employes and agents of the General Government or of the States when traveling on public service. Metals and the products of the agriculture and manufactures of the Republic, shall be carried for twenty-five per cent. less than the tariff price.

ART. 31. The maximum tariff of prices on the vessels of the Company shall be three-fourths of that fixed for the Railroad.

ART. 32. If the Company should require for depôt or Winter quarters any other port on the Pacific than Ventosa, it shall give the preference to Acapulco.

ART. 33. The Company shall appoint an agent in Mexico, with the necessary powers and instructions for coming to an understanding with the General Government and other authorities of the Republic on all matters which refer to the obligations imposed on it by this decree.

ART. 34. This privilege shall become null and void if the Company shall not comply with any of the obligations, or shall infringe the restrictions imposed in the present decree, as well as for a suspension of its work on the road for the space of four months. In any of these events it shall not only lose the concession, of which the Mexican Government may dispose at its pleasure, but all the expenses incurred and work done on the Isthmus, which shall remain for the profit of the nation; and shall also pay a fine of fifty thousand dollars, which shall be secured to the satisfaction of the Minister of Fomento.

ART. 35. In case there should be any doubt or difference in the execution or interpretation of this privilege, it shall be decided by arbitrators and amicable compounders, one named by the Government and the other by the Company, who, before beginning their examination, shall name a third in case of disagreement. Against the decrees of these arbitrators and the umpire there shall be no appeal nor recourse whatever.

Wherefore, I order that this be printed, published, circulated and duly enforced.

Given in the National Palace of Mexico, on the 7th September, 1857. J. COMONFORT.

The West-street Explosion.

TWO MORE DEATHS—THE CORONER'S INQUEST—VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Coroner PERRY continued his inquest on Saturday on the body of Catharine Dugan, who was killed by the late boiler explosion in West-street. The first witness examined was

Vincent C. King, who deposed as follows: I reside at No. 75 Jane-street; I am proprietor of the Knickerbocker Plaster Mills; I was at the factory twenty minutes before the explosion took place; I saw the engineer just before I left; he was perfectly sober, and was attending to his business; soon after leaving I heard of the explosion; I immediately repaired to the spot, and tried to extricate deceased from the ruins; the mill and two adjoining buildings fell in and made one pile of ruins; I have since had part of the rubbish removed, so as to partly uncover the boiler, which I find to be all shattered to pieces; this boiler we procured new, and placed there two years ago; it was built by J. S. Bunce & Co.; it was made by the pound, at an advanced price, in order to be sure that it was perfect; the boiler was well fitted up with steam gauges, also a magnetic gauge; about three months since the boiler leaked a little, and I had it thoroughly overhauled by the makers, and refixed; I told them to put it in perfect order, which they did; I have not known anything to be out of repair since; I believe the engineer is a steady, honest man; I never knew him to be intoxicated at his work; I believe he understood his business; he has acted as engineer for about three years; our mill was used for manufacturing plaster; it was a solid building, erected some eight years ago; I supervise the work at the mills, and constantly through the day go in and around the machinery to see that all is right; when I saw the boiler water was running from the gauge-cock at the rate of a pailfull in twenty minutes; the gauge-cock was five inches above the head of the flue.

The next witness examined was *William Waterson*, who deposed: I was employed in the mills of J. H. King at the time of the explosion; about 5 o'clock on Wednesday I left the engine-room, and had been up stairs but a few minutes, when I felt the shock of the explosion, and was thrown with great force some distance; at the time I left the engine-room I saw nothing which indicated danger; the steam-gauge stood at seventy pounds pressure, the safety-valve weight having been fixed so as to blow off at seventy-five pounds pressure; water was running from the lower gauge cock at the rate of a common-sized pailful in half an hour; this gauge cock leaked, but the constant stream running from it indicated that there was sufficient water in the boiler; the supply of water to the boiler is made constant by steam pumps; there was also a magnetic gauge attached to the boiler, which I observed when I left; it stood nearly straight or horizontal; there was no more fire than usual under the boiler; I had raised the safety valve during the forenoon, so as to be certain there was no obstruction; I cannot account for the explosion; I have had charge of a steam engine about three years, during which time I have worked for Mr. King; I have never served an apprenticeship to the business, but learned it by working about an engine for the last five years.

At this point of the inquest, information was sent to the Coroner that Richard Elphis and Samuel Anderson had died from the injuries received at the explosion, the former at No. 171 Varick-street, the latter at the New-York Hospital. The Coroner accordingly proceeded with the Jury to view the bodies of these victims, and then repaired to the Coroner's office in Centre-street, where the following testimony was taken:

Jeremiah S. Bunce deposed: The boiler which exploded corner of West and Horatio streets was manufactured in my establishment two years ago last January; it was made for a first-rate article, under my own supervision and that of my foreman; I examined the remains of the boiler this forenoon; I think, from the appearance of the boiler, that there must have been great pressure on it; the surface of the boiler which was exposed to the fire showed evidence of having been acted upon with great heat, that the boiler had been hotter than it would have been if it had been well supplied with water; if the water was running from the lower gauge cock to any considerable extent, there must have been a sufficient quantity of water; the steam of the boiler might have been condensed in the gauge cock so as to drop an ordinary sized pailful in two hours, provided the gauge cock leaked; I calculate that the boiler would have borne 150 pounds pressure; I think it would have been safe to run the steam from 75 to 100 pounds; the boiler was made of the best material and was thoroughly braced; we took extreme pains with it, as Mr. King requested us to do so; the safety valve does not always act right, but sometimes sticks; the safety valve should be raised every few hours to clear it; from some unavoidable cause the safety valve might stick in a very short time after having been cleared; the steam gauge is also liable to get out of order at any time, if the engineer is ever so careful; I think that the explosion was caused by the intense pressure of steam.

James McGregory deposed: I am a civil engineer; I have directed in a boiler maker's establishment; I assisted in putting up the boiler in Mr. King's mills; I considered it a first-rate boiler, capable of holding three hundred pounds of steam to the square inch; it was stay bolted once in six inches; there were as many as two gauge cocks and a magnetic gauge; these magnetic gauges rarely, if ever, get out of order, and may always be depended upon, and are generally good indicators of the amount of water in the boiler; I do not think that it is necessary to have the water low in the boiler to cause an explosion; for instance, if the supply of water is at any time stopped and then suddenly let on, an explosion may take place immediately. The steam pump which supplies the boiler is liable to be obstructed at any moment by some little thing getting under the valve, and then clear itself, all without the knowledge of the engineer; in my experience, it is rare that safety valves will stick so that they will not work clear; the tending of an engine is not a very intricate business, but such a one that a naturally competent person could learn it sufficiently in a few days; care more than long experience is required in the business; it is usual for engineers to commence as firemen, and thus gradually learn their business.

Albert Lappam, residing in Brooklyn, deposed: I am fireman in the shops of Messrs. Bunce & Co.; I have examined the wreck of the boiler at the ruins of Mr. King's mills; from its appearance I am of the opinion that the explosion was caused from a want of water in the boiler; this is indicated by the appearance of the iron on the surface of the boiler exposed to the fire; the part looked as though it had been highly heated; this appearance was visible from about halfway from the arch downwards.

No other witnesses being present, the Coroner read the medical testimony as to the cause of death, and submitted the whole matter to the Jury. After a brief consultation, the latter delivered the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased came to their death by injuries received at the late boiler explosion corner of Horatio and West streets. The Jury believe that this explosion was caused by a want of sufficient water in the steam boiler; whether from negligence or some unavoidable or accidental cause, they are unable to determine.

Dr. Cutlin Bailed.

Dr. CATLIN, of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and her bogus-baby notoriety, was admitted to bail on Friday, by Recorder SMITH, in the sum of $5,000. The sureties were not made public.

City Mortality.

The following is the Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 26th day of September to the 3d day of October, 1857: Men, 75; Women, 69; Boys, 155; Girls, 143: Total, 442.* Adults, 144; Children, 298; Males, 230; Females, 212; Colored Persons, 4.

DISEASES.

Abscess	1	Debility, Infant.	4
Albuminaria & Bright's Dis'e of Kidneys	1	Delirium Trem.	2
Aneurism, heart	1	Diarrhœa	24
Apoplexy	1	Dropsy	5
Bl'g from Bowels	1	Dropsy in Chest	1
Bl'g from Lungs	1	Dropsy in Head	18
Bowels, Dis. of	1	Drowned	1
Bronchitis	2	Dysentery	8
Bur'd or Scalded	1	Epilepsy	2
Cancers	5	Erysipelas	1
Catarrh	2	Fever	1
Casualties	2	Fever Congest	1
Cholera Infant	42	Fever Puerperal	1
Cholera Morbus	1	Fever Remit	3
Cirrhosis Liver	1	Fever, Scarlet	8
Congestion	1	Fever, Typhoid	2
Cong. of Bowels	1	Fever, Typhus	6
Cong. of Brain	13	Fracture of Skull	3
Cong. of Liver	1	Heart, Dis. of	11
Cong. of Lungs	3	Heart, Disease of Valvular	1
Consumption	58	Heart, Ossif. of	1
Conv. Adult	1	Hooping Cough	3
Conv. Infantile	36	Infam. of Bow	5
Croup	8	Infam. of Brain	1
Cyanosis	2	Infam. of Lungs	17
		Infam. of Stom	1
		Infam. of Throat	2
		Intemperance	2
		Kidneys, Dis. of	1
		Liver, Dis. of	1
		Lockjaw	1
		Malformation	1
		Marasmus, Ad	9
		Marasmus, Inf	37
		Measles	5
		Mortification	1
		Old Age	2
		Palsy	3
		Pleurisy	2
		Premat. Birth	14
		Rheumatism	1
		Scrofula	5
		Scurvy	1
		Soft. of Brain	2
		Stillborn	23
		Suicide, Drown.	1
		Teething	9
		Tumor of Ovar	1
		Ulcer. of Bowels	1
		Unkn'n to Jury	1
		Womb. Dis. of	1
		Total	442

* Decrease this week—118.

GEORGE W. MORTON, City Inspector.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, New-York, Oct. 3, 1857.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—Weekly Report to Oct. 2, 1857:

	Surgical.	Medical.	Total.
Remaining on Sept. 25	139	116	255
Admitted to Oct. 2	34	26	60
Discharged, cured or relieved	35	25	60
Died	1	—	1
Remaining at date	137	117	254

Males, 225: females, 29.

J. DANACH, Superintendent.

Fires.

THE STEAMBOAT OSCEOLA ON FIRE.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the steamboat *Osceola* caught fire and was damaged to the amount $5,000. The engineer, W. G. RUSSELL, was the only person on board. The fire originated from the boiler. The damage is covered by insurance, in the Continental Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Excelsior Company of this City.

A New Grievance for Slaveholders.

From the Vicksburgh True Southron.

The following letter, from a very reliable and respectable gentleman, will, we trust, cause increased circumspection on the part of those who purchase slaves from traders. It will be remembered that the murder of McMILLAN, in Memphis, by BOLTON, grew out of the exposure of the fact that BOLTON had sold, as a slave for life, a negro who was to be free in a few years. *We have no doubt that thousands of negroes are sold annually in our State, in direct contravention of a very stringent law*, and if one or two striking examples were made, the effect would unquestionably prove salutary.

STEAMER UNITED STATES AID,
YAZOO RIVER, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1857.

DEAR SIR:—What do you think of a *Canadian negro* having lately been sold in Vicksburg? Such has really been the case. About ten days ago I purchased a negro man from GWIN & ALEXANDER, of Vicksburg, and since doing so, I have met with a gentleman who knew the negro in St. Louis, and he has given me the following information relative to him. It appears that this negro belonged to the editor of one of the St. Louis newspapers; that he ran off about five years ago, and made his way to Canada, where he married a fugitive negro girl from Kentucky; located in Canada and pursued his profession as barber there.

The owner in St. Louis learned last Winter where his boy was. He employed a fine, *dashing, lordly* looking young man in St. Louis to visit the town in Canada where his negro boy was, and to represent himself as an English lord, and to employ the negro, if possible, to travel in the northern part of the United States, as a servant and barber to his lordship, at the rate of $100 per month. The plan succeeded. This young English lord from St. Louis went to Canada, met the boy, and employed him as servant, as stated, started on his journey as proposed with his servant, and a few days brought the parties to St. Louis, where the negro was at once arrested by his own[illegible], put in jail, and sold to GWIN & ALEXANDER, traders at Vicksburgh, for $900, who sold the negro to me for $1,200, without disclosing any of the foregoing facts. When I learned these from the gentleman who knew the boy in St. Louis, I asked the negro boy about the story, and he told me it was all true—that he would have disclosed the case to me, but his owners had previously told him if he ever disclosed the matter to any one, they would whip him to death.

This negro *may* prove to be a valuable servant; but I think there ought to be some law in our State, (if there be not already one) to punish traders who impose upon us in this way. The late excitement in Missouri upon the emancipation question, will *cause thousands of the worst portion of the negroes from that State, to be sold to us down South here*; and I think a publication of the facts of this case will make the public more vigilant in buying negroes brought here for sale from that State. I am yours, truly.

Passengers Arrived.

In Steamship Star of the West, from Aspinwall—J. R. Roberts, P. Partma, R. Partma, L. C. Lower, D. W. Gray and lady, Miss A. Lawlor, E. P. Moller, M. Villaneisneie, W. F. Bell, lady and daughter, T. Schnider, Purser Myers, U. S. N., E. D. Grinnell, W. Nathan, J. Lansinburgh, J. V. Gordon, M. Cassia and son, J. B. Aranga, D. C. Pierce, D. Fisk, J. T. Howland, G. Larway and T. W. Terry, M. De Wolf, M. Kitching, M. Steenits, M. Turten, H. Bliss, J. Howard, J. Rodie, J. Rice, L. Shore, G. M. Quimby, J. A. Bates, A. Jarvois, A. Gomez and wife, J. True, C. Rivica, E. R. Remmington, Capt. West, Dr. Royston, A. Cafarata, C. Buerya, J. P. Reyburn, C. B. Benton, J. Clark, G. Will, J. Reid, E. Eazes, A. Newland, A. De Crates, M. Cain, T. Kling, W. Ford, G. Williams, M. Horf, B. L. Belas, W. Wippield, Shelion, Lowrey, Thompson, Wordell.

From California—T. W. Park, lady, sister, child and servant, W. Turnbull and lady, W. H. Chevers, Miss Crost, Dr. Chairborn, Capt. Waller, wife, 2 children and Mrs. Fitch, F. La Fremouiller and wife, Mrs. K. T. O'Bryan, 3 children and infant, J. Reid, J. M. Andrews, Suerkroos, wife and 2 children, P. Q. Mayer, J. J. Wistar, R. Pollard, Joathworth, J. B. Newton, E. Justh, H. D. Barrons, C. G. Femer, G. F. Dietz, P. F. Muller, wife and infant, G. A. Pessel and wife, E. Campbell, wife and infant, T. Hamley, Rev. R. Happersitt, J. W. Owens, H. C. Gardner and wife, W. M. Eddy, E. Dorsey, C. B. Roberts, S. Bridge, W. H. Morton, wife and infant, R. Glover, J. Dil. McKee, H. Pope, J. Bailey, W. Bailey, Mrs. J. Thompson, E. M. Earle, Mrs. Ford, F. Cohen, J. A. Meiggs, R. E. Woods, C. Bennett, G. W. Richardson and wife, E. Wicks, G. Bowen, C. B. Land, W. Steinhardt, R. M. Boutrell, J. R. Hardenburg, C. H. Raymond, M. Ridgway, —— Bradley, R. J. Carter, wife and two children, D. Hollister, F. McGregor, S. Dorsay, W. B. Ransom, J. Jermiach, M. Johns, R. H. Buchre and mother, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. A. Heidley and infant, G. Dowell, C. Chirade, J. Moullirt, G. Moullirt, W. Robbins, L. Kelley, R. Abrater, F. Morgan and wife, S. Geoffray, W. L. Watkins, S. Espencheid, Mrs. H. P. Dalton, S. Isaacs, C. Cockrell, D. Carter, Wright, Hernstadt, Kelly, Haggerty, J. Borland, J. B. Graham, A. Connor and son, D. C. Eberhardf, A. Gomer, P. H. Pray, G. Latcham, A. Rogers, G. Cutler, G. Cable, J. Noyle, R. H. Hathaway, J. Kimball, J. Bradley and nephew, Murrier, E. D. Titus, Davis, E. Buck, F. Francoli, T. Burry, N. Russell, D. Munro, J. Valprey, W. Campbell, W. Cutts, J. M. Wentworth, J. P. Beal, J. S. Clint, F. H. Refrell, R. W. Spaulding, J. Dickinson, P. Finney, Chase, Frost, Sellers, Cable, Witch, Smith, Smith, Ogden, Watson, Kennistoun, Hocker, Barks, Durnal, Malfzeger, Rilton, McIninch, Chamberlin, Hendening, Rowley, Bailey, Kenould, Perego, Miller, Patterson, Dames, Harding, Bradlang, Brown, Martin, Laghay, Lundburg, Sherman, Ray, Shore, Mintzer, Houghton, Simplith, Stolberg, Mitchell, Innir, Colby, Williams, Porter, H. Bremblicon, P. A. Bremblicom, W. H. Stevens, Kennedy, Rogers, Crocker, Hazer, Terryl and Son, Fraser, Porter, Help, Hersland, Vincent, Carter, Bennett, Andrews, Dunlass, Pinkham, Highly, Anthony, Thomas, Phillips, Stigner, Darling, Smith, Newman, Barney, A. Fuller, wife and 2 children, Mod, Metzger, Robinson, Fair, Stiles, Passington, Seal, Everly, Barber, A. T. Morton, Millard, Tuff, Sheppard, Barnard, Driggs, Gallagher, Steelman, Lyon, Kelly, Marble, Hart, McLaughlin, Clevenger, Quiquet, Girandon and wife, J. Masser, Dalton, Nicholson, Carter, Elber, Davies, Shoarer, Speed, Hewett, Ingalls, Cooksey, McDamil, Marnar, Bonner, Hardis, Engbert, Engbert, Salentine, Salentine, White, Graham, Beard, Butler, Ransom, Scott, Young, Garrabrant, Carr, McQuarry, Davis, Gibb, Todd, Prier, Carter, Brown, McCall, Crabtree, Hollister, Cowan, Denny, Abbis, Allen, Beale, Staples, Hopkins, Cooel, Karklinaith, Shaver, Newton, Peas, Greenbaum, Celler, Farwell, Petter, Ripley, Dedon, Bates, Walters, Charles, Harrison, Aiken, Carey, Hall, Kavlin, Lyford, Raper, Snyder, Ward, Winter & Son, Brown, Petitt, Esta, Merrill, Holway, Houghton, Schlemager, Doherty Dane, Moore, Potts, Makepeace, Gardner, Munson, Woodward, Sutherland, Barber, James, Sisson, Jewett, Halsay, Dixon, Lancaster, Lancaster, Watkins, Vadna, Bowser. Total 483.

In brig Mystic, from Nassau, N. P.—Capt. Daniel Jack son, late of the brig Susan Small, (of Philadelphia,) wrecked on Iuogua Island; Capt. Llewellin Williams late of brig Appleton, (Br.,) (of Sunderland,) wrecked on the south side of Inagua; Capt. Nathan Haskins, late of brig Echo, (Br.,) (of Demerara, wrecked on Acklins Island. Mr. Chas. R. Perpall, John Keohler, G. R. Grice, and 2 in the steerage.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Marion, for Charleston—J. H. Taylor, lady and nurse, Miss V. Bellamy, Miss T. R. Bellamy, B. N Bellamy, J. Garr, Miss Vogelbush, J. H. Burgheim, A Frendenburgh, Mrs. Stockman, W. M. Patton and lady J. de Bryn Kops, P. Shuckman, R. M. Gregory and lady, W. J. Middleton, E. W. Livingston, lady and child, Mrs. H. M. Smythe, child and servant, G. W. Bee, 1 lady, infant and nurse, J. W. Mudge, R. L. Wheeler, J. C. Humphrey and lady, Miss H. Trapier and servant, S. C. Lewis, J. R. Read, C. E. S. Lucas and lady, F. C. Lucas, Miss M. Lucas, Miss M. D. Lucas, Master F. C. Lucas, Master J. Lucas, Mr. Marchark, Miss A. Page, Master J. Goodman, A. Loryea, A. Livingston, J. S. Terry and lady, Miss C. F. Bonnel, Mrs. E. Robinson, Miss R. Scanlon, M. W. Goodman, L. Goodman, Geo. Hollingsworth, Mr. Harvey, Chas. Macomber, Geo. Ray, Jno. Gibbs, Jno. A. King, M. Lee, Jno. Garvey, Geo. Jones, Jno. Morgan, Thos. Smith, Wm. J. Timmons, M. Saltino, Wm. Bryden, Jas. Bates, Mr. Nickerson, V. Bonsuit and lady, C. Wright, C. Ronald, W

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1,000 pieces Wool Plaid, 150 different patterns, astonishingly low.
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5,000 yards Valencias	37½ cents
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6,000 yards fine English De Laines	12½ cents

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CHAS. HEARD & CO.,
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will offer at retail on Monday, Oct. 5,
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OF
NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
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DISCOUNT OF NEARLY 50 PER CENT.
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The following will give but a faint idea of the
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100 pieces French Merinos,
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THE ENTIRE SILK STOCK
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And now offered
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THE ENTIRE STOCK MARKED DOWN
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ORIGINAL PRICES,
AS THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD
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Ladies of New-York, Brooklyn, Hoboken and Jersey City,
SAVE YOUR MONEY
Until you visit the GREAT SALE, and judge for yourselves, as we are confident it will result to your
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The sale will continue until the whole stock shall be entirely closed out.
By order of
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DRESS SUITS, SCHOOL SUITS, OVERCOATS,
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For all ages from 6 to 16 years.
Elegant and perfect fits guaranteed.
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CLOAKS, CAPES, VICTORINES, MUFFS, AND
Full Sets of
Ermine, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable,
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Just opened at
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Ribbons of all kinds immensely cheap.
Embroidered collars, sets, cuffs, &c., entirely new.
Cambric Edgings and Muslins, &c., &c.
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opposite the Park.
Owing to our heavy importations and tightness in the money market, we are selling off our elegant stock of carpeting at a great sacrifice. Cash buyers will obtain great bargains.

CHILDREN'S WINTER FANCY HATS.
A brilliant variety of new styles
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The patterns and trimmings are unequaled.
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Ladies and gentlemen, I respectfully inform you that I have this season, besides my usual fine stock, another of lower grade, which I can sell at wholesale prices.

A GREAT BARGAIN.
7 and 8 quarter fine black Thibet for shawls, $2 per yard, worth $3 50.
W. JACKSON'S
New Mourning Store,
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In consequence of the general stagnation in trade owing to the great financial pressure, the following novelties will be offered fully 40 per cent. below the usual prices: Point d'Alencon Collars, $16, worth $14; $15, worth $20. Also, sets $18, worth $24; Honiton, Medallion and Valenciennes sets, $10, worth $15.

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Thread, Guipure and French Laces, all widths and splendid styles. Also, Veils, Capes, Coiffures and Barbes.
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800 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, $1 25, worth $2 50.
French Embroidered Sets and Piccolomini Collars, entirely new styles.
Bands, Flouncings, Edgings and Insertions—full assortment.
All the above will be offered at a great discount in order to reduce our very heavy stock.
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Overcoat, usual price $10, sold here for $5.
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Pea Jackets, Vests, Leggings, Moccasins, Mittens, all woven without seams! Bills of most of the suspended Banks taken at par.
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purchased at the recent auction sales, to which they invite the attention of close buyers, at 80 and 82 Chambers-st.

FURS, FURS, FURS.—AN EXTENSIVE IMportation just received from the Hudson Bay Company, Russia, Siberia and Germany, consisting of sable, mink, stone marten, chinchilla, squirrel, ermine, fitch-mountain marten, victorines, muffs, cuffs, capes, sleigh-robes, &c., in every variety. Ladies and gentlemen visiting the City, or residents, a great inducement is offered under the present crisis. We guarantee to sell 40 per cent. less than any other establishment. Wholesale buyers supplied.
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BOARDING.

BOARDING.—PERSONS WISHING ROOMS FOR the Winter will find superior accommodations at No. 105 West 14th-st. The house has just been newly fitted up and furnished by its new occupant from the 1st May, and combining elegance with every comfort and convenience. The situation is not surpassed by any in the City.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY OCCUPYING the first-class house No. 310 2d-av., will let to a gentleman and his wife three furnished front rooms on the second floor, with partial board for the gentleman; gas and fire, for $14 per week. Unexceptionable references given and required.

BOARDING—WITH A SMALL PRIVATE FAMily; suites of rooms on second floor, with private parlor, furnished or unfurnished room for two single gentlemen on third floor. Reference exchanged. Apply at No. 141 34th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

BOARDING—NEWLY AND HANDSOMELY furnished rooms to let to single gentlemen with or without partial board. Gentlemen wishing a pleasant and desirable home can find such by calling at No. 102 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. References exchanged.

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NO. 3 MONROE-STREET.—FURNISHED rooms to let with board to single gentlemen and gentlemen and their wives, at No. 3 Monroe-st., near Catherine-st.

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BOARD WANTED IN BROOKLYN—UNTIL the 1st of May next, in a private family for two adults and four children, or a small plainly furnished house for the same. Terms must be moderate. References exchanged. Address XXX, *Times* Office, New-York.

BOARD WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE family, for the Winter, by a lady of quiet habits. Address L. M. N., New-York *Times* office, with terms, which must be moderate. References unexceptionable.

BOARD FOR THE WINTER.—A SMALL family will find very desirable apartments, on the first floor, newly painted, with gas, hot and cold water, &c., at No. 48 East 18th-st, near Union-square. Also, one third-story room, with pantry, grate and gas, for one or two persons.

NO. 20 LAMARTINE-PLACE, WEST 29th st.—A suite of five rooms, on the second floor, furnished or unfurnished, with board, separate or together; also, two large parlors on first floor; gas and Croton water all through the house, and every improvement at hand. This location is very pleasant, and is connected by cars and stages with the business parts of the City.

MURRAY HILL.—A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY will let a suite of furnished rooms on second floor with large private parlor, to a family of first-class boarders or two gentlemen and wives. Apply at No. 42 East 35th-st., between Madison and 4th avs. References exchanged.

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BOARD FOR CHILDREN.—A LADY OCCUpying a neat cottage wants a few small children to board, from infants to 8 years of age. Satisfactory references given. Can be seen until Tuesday night at No. 228 West 32d-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS—SITUATED IN BROADway, near the New-York Hotel—a suite of Rooms, furnished, consisting of parlor and three bed-rooms, with bath-room and closets, all communicating. The house is first-class, with all the modern improvements. The above apartments would be let to a party of gentlemen, with breakfast, if desired, upon liberal terms. Satisfactory references given and required. Address Box No. 1,786, New-York Post-Office.

TO LET TO SINGLE GENTLEMEN ONLY —Parlors on the second floor; also, smaller rooms neatly furnished, with or without board; gents' washing and mending done in the house; all modern improvements. Apply for one week at No. 143 Madison-st. References exchanged.

TO LET—WITH LIBERAL BOARD, TO A GENTLEman and wife or three single gentlemen, an entire second floor, elegantly papered and newly painted, including bath room. For terms, apply at No. 224th place, Brooklyn, or address Box No. 3,144 Post Office. No other boarders taken.

A ROOM, FURNISHED IN MODERN style, suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can be obtained by applying at No. 237 Jay-st., Brooklyn, immediately. Myrtle-av. cars run within a block of the house.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

A RARE CHANCE.—DEALERS IN PRINTING materials, type, ink, presses, paper, &c., as well as others who wish to advertise their business to the entire public press of the Union, monthly, who will address PIONEER, New-York Post-Office, will be called upon, and a system explained, possessing advantages beyond comparison with any other. Few, if any, even of our first-class papers, circulate in exchange to many hundred of the now nearly 5,000 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada. Only a limited number of advertisements can be received.

REAL ESTATE FOR DRY GOODS.—TEN Acres of land between Yonkers and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, with wharf, &c., on the Hudson, will be sold for less than $500 an acre to close a concern. A payment of $3,000 is required, which may be made in any sort of dry goods, fresh or cut stock, the balance on mortgage at 6 per cent. For particulars, apply to W. H. LUSH, No. 296 4th-av., or address box No, 3,506, Post-Office.

$2,250.—A PERSON WANTED WITH this amount to take the place of a retiring partner in an old-established cash business, yielding great profits, and requires the attention of two persons. Apply LUMBER-YARD, 16th-st., 7th-av.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Kerosene Oil Company announce to their agents and customers that they have discovered a process by which all unpleasant odor is entirely removed from Kerosene.
KEROSENE LAMP FOR THE MILLION.
The burner of this lamp, at a slight expense, can be attached to any ordinary lamp, and burns at an expense of one-quarter of one cent per hour, and gives the light of three candles.
Samples can be seen at the office and at the Crystal Palace.
Local agents with exclusive rights appointed on application to
AUSTENS,
General Agents.
No. 50 Beaver-st., New-York.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, who has traveled in the States and Canada, in the hardware trade, and competent to keep books, or make himself generally useful. Address SPRING, *Times* Office.

WANTED.—MRS. MANNING BEGS TO INFORM her patrons and ladies generally requiring efficient and reliable servants, that there are now on the register at her advertising agency No. 393 Fifth-av., near 24th-st., a large number of Scotch, English, German, French and Swiss, in the capacity of nurses, housemaids, laundresses, waiters, seamstresses, several Protestant and Catholic girls for house work, all furnishing unquestionable references. Mrs. M. personally registering none but perfectly reliable persons, she trusts that the attention and satisfaction she has given her employers for the last eight years will entitle her to a continuance of their favor.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR A THOROUGHLY competent Scotch woman to do housework in a small family; has best city reference. Also, for a very superior Protestant young woman as chambermaid and waitress, or nurse. Apply at the American and Foreign Employment Agency, No. 58 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn. Employers in want of domestics of all kinds would be pleased with those now waiting for situations. We have but few, but they are of superior class, and we hope our endeavors to supply domestics of really reliable character will merit a continuance of our present distinguished patronage, N. B.—Girls with over one year's good reference registered free of charge.

WANTED—A SITUATION FOR AN EXPERIenced English nurse and seamstress; an experienced and most respectable American woman for the same capacity; they are also first-class chambermaids and most experienced with children; are perfect family seamstresses, and steady, reliable persons, who really know how to fill and appreciate good situations also. Situations wanted for several excellent cooks, nurses, waiters, girls, and children's nurses of all ages, accustomed to serve in our first families. Ladies in want of superior domestics, Protestant and Catholic, will find many now waiting at this establishment, which still maintains its supremacy for first-class servants and most distinguished patronage. MANNING'S Agency, No. 16 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as cook in a private family; understands family baking; would assist in the washing and ironing; good City reference given; no objections to the country, or would go South. Also, by a respectable young woman, a situation as first-class waitress, or would do chamberwork or plain sewing; no objections to the country, or would go South; best of City references given; call for 2 days at No. 85 East 15th-st., in the fancy store between 3d and 4th avs.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT FOR A LARGE NUMber of well-recommended servants, in any capacity, at the Advertising Agency, No. 3 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn; none but first-class domestics with undoubted references furnished. This establishment is conducted by an American, and is decidedly the most reliable in the City. Orders left at our agency will be suited by special advertisement. JOS. S. MORGAN, Proprietor.

WANTED—BY A GENTEEL WOMAN, A SITUAtion as cook and laundress; does up linens in style; understands meats and poultry, baking and pastry, and soups of all varieties. Also, a girl of capability as chambermaid and seamstress, or nurse and waitress; is willing to do the chamberwork and washing of a private family; the cook $8 and the other $6; excellent City references; they will go a short distance in the country together or separate. Call at No. 216 East 23d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as seamstress and dressmaker; is a good cutter and fitter; can wait on ladies; has no objection to go South with a family; understands all family sewing; can do chamber work if required. Can give best city references. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 97 Walker-st., corner of Elm, room No. 8.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO ENGLISH women, (Protestants;) one desires a situation to travel with a lady or family going South; is a neat seamstress; can cut and fit; has a good address and pleasing disposition. The other a good cook, washer and ironer; highly recommended for character and competency. Apply at No. 271 Bowery.

WANTED.—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, with good City reference, as nurse and seamstress; is a very neat sewer, and understands the cutting and fitting of children's dresses &c.; will be found willing and obliging. Call at No. 107 East 16th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN SEEKING SITUATIONS should call at the original Merchants' Clerks' Registry Office, No. 79 Broadway, Room No. 2, corner Leonard-st. Situations procured for young men. No commission charged before the place is obtained. No connection with any office assuming our name; hours 8 to 6

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS NURSE AND SEAMstress, as a good cook, and to wash and iron, as a first-class laundress; as chambermaid and waiter, as nurse and chambermaid, as laundress and chambermaid, as first-class cook, and to do general housework in the City or country by very competent, civil girls. Call at No. 72 6th-av., in the book store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUAtion as seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing and embroidering; would assist with chamberwork; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Call, or a note addressed to E. C., No. 115 Wooster-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A WHOLESALE OR retail drug store, by an American, 17 years of age, to learn the business. Apply to No. 227 Chrystie-st., JOHN H. SEAL. Can come well recommended.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY FOUR PROTESTANT young women; one as cook; one as chambermaid and waiter; one as laundress; one as nurse and seamstress. Also, by three very nice colored young women. Apply at No. 7 11th-st., near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A MOST RESPECTABLE, SMART, tidy young woman, a situation, as chambermaid or laundress, if requisite. Also, general housework; having the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days. Call or address No. 526 Sixth-av., between 31st and 32d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE English Protestant girl, to cook, wash and iron; is a good cook, washer and ironer; has good references, and no objections to the country. Call at No. 217 Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and assist with the washing and ironing or plain sewing. Good City reference given. Can be seen at her last place, No. 141 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT young woman as lady's maid and seamstress. Can be seen for two days, at No. 125 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl as waiter or chambermaid and waiter. Best of city references. Call at No. 3 Miligan-place, 6th-av., between 10th and 11th-sts.

WANTED—BY A GOOD WRITER, A SITUATION in a law office. Advertiser has been in such a situation before. Address OMEGA, *Times* office.

WANTED—A BOY IN THE HAT STORE NO. 242 Greenwich corner of Robinson-st.

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LADIES COMING FROM THE COUNTRY can be suited with the best of help, and the greatest number, at the Employment Society, Nos. 13 and 14 Bible House, Astor-place.
Mrs. M. YORKSTONE, Superintendent.

THE NEW SERVANTS' INSTITUTE AND home, No. 138 11th-st., corner of 6th-av., supplies daily many families and homes with abundant good, civil, capable servants, where an extensive and pleasant establishment is open to the satisfaction of all who call for good domestics. It is conducted by a respectable American lady. Call and see.

AT THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT of faithful Domestics, No. 6 6th-av., there is now a number of well-recommended servants as cooks, laundresses, chambermaids and to do general housework. Families returned from the country had better call.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, cooks, laundresses, chambermaids, nurses, seamstresses, and all kinds of domestic servants, at No. 6 6th-av. N. B.—Situations procured for good servants without delay. JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

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ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.
New and beautiful styles of enameled solid oak, and grained chamber furniture. Housekeepers in want of this cheap and fashionable style of bedroom furniture, will find an extensive assortment at H. F. FARRINGTON'S wareroom, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster-st. New-York.

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Removal of H. F. FARRINGTON'S furniture warerooms, from No. 46 and 48 Wooster-st, to 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster, New-York.

SCHOOL FURNITURE OF THE LATEST style, manufactured at the oldest establishment in the State. R. PATON, No. 24 Grove-st., New-York.
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COTTAGE AND ENAMELED FURNITURE.—Superb suites, in every color, beautifully decorated, from $25 upwards, at the old manufactory, No. 634 Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts. Goods carefully packed for the country. J. B. PRESDEE.

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MUSICAL CARD.—MRS. SEGUIN, PRIMA Donna of the late celebrated "Seguin Opera Troupe," begsto inform the public that her Musical Academy has reopened for the reception of ladies studying for the parlor, church, concert-room, or stage. Address No. 9 St. Clement's-place, Macdougal-st., near 8th-st.

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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN by a process of benumbing the gums, (entirely different from freezing.) I have used this process for eighteen months, and have extracted over twenty thousand teeth with perfect success. References given, if required. N. B. GRIFFEN, dentist. No. 267 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

LEAKY ROOFS.—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF roofs made tight, and painted with the Patent Cement Fire and Water-proof Paint; 1 cent per square foot; Warranted three years. No. 223 Fulton-st., basement.

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INSTRUCTION.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
NORWALK, CONN.,
C. M. SELLECK, Principal.
The Winter Term of this school will commence on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Pupils prepared for college or business. For circulars, address Principal.

ALONZO FLACK, A. M.,
Principal of Hudson River Institute,
At Claverack, N. Y.,
Offers board and tuition for $120 a year.

FIFTEENTH WARD SCHOOLS.—GRAMmar School No. 35, situated in 13th-st., near 6th-av., will reopen on Monday, Oct. 5. The public is respectfully informed that the schoolhouse has been considerably repaired and improved, with a view to furnish superior facilities for the proper prosecution of study, and to provide the scholars with thoroughly ventilated recitation rooms. Any information desired in regard to the schools can be procured from any of the following school officers:
Commissioners—Erastus C. Benedict, Richard Burlew.
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Those wishing for details, in regard to the management of the schools, can be accomm

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS. ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, (Monday,) Oct. 5, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:

$20,000 Great Western (Ill.) Railroad 1st Mortgage 10 per cent. Bonds.
$20,000 Terre Haute and Alton Railroad 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.
$15,000 Terre Haute and Alton Railroad 3d Mortgage 10 per cent. Bonds.
$10,000 Warsaw City (Ill.) 8 per cent. Bonds, due 1886.
$5,000 Rock Island School District 10 per cent. Bonds.
$6,000 New-York and New-Haven Railroad 1st Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds.
$5,000 La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad 7 per cent. Construction Bonds.
$10,000 Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.
$5,000 Watertown and Madison Railroad 2d Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
$2,000 Iowa County (Wis.) 8 per cent. Bonds.
$1,584 16—A Promissory Note, made by R. Sargent & Co., of No. 61 New-st., to the order of and indorsed by F. E. Houghton, due Sept. 30, 1857.

200 shares Ohio Life Ins. and Trust Co.....$100 each.
14 shares Sixth-avenue Railroad.....$100 each.
23 shares New-Jersey Railroad and Trans. Co.....$50 each.
50 shares New-York and New-Haven R. R.....$100 each.
20 shares Mississippi and Missouri Railroad.....$100 each.
25 shares Grocers' Steam Sugar Refining Co.....$100 each.
48 shares Williamsburg Gas Light Co.....$50 each.
280 shared People's Bank.....$25 each.
55 shares Park Bank.....$100 each.
50 shares Grocers' Bank.....$50 each.
40 shares Bowery Bank.....$25 each.
25 shares Broadway Bank.....$25 each.
20 shares Citizens' Bank.....$25 each.
40 shares American Exchange Bank.....$100 each.
40 shares Irving Bank.....$50 each.
7 shares Nassau Bank.....$100 each.
20 shares Harmony Fire Insurance Co.....$50 each.
60 shares North American Ins. Co.....$50 each.
34 shares Exchange Fire Insurance Co.....$30 each.
30 shares Phenix Fire Ins. Co.....$50 each.
65 shares Long Island Fire Ins. Co.....$50 each.
20 shares American Fire Ins. Co.....$50 each.
60 shares Great Western Marine Insurance Co.....$100 each.
50 shares Firemen's Ins. Co.....$17 each.
40 shares New-World Insurance Co.....$50 each.
5 shares Peacock Insurance Co.....$100 each.
50 shares North River Insurance Co.....$25 each.
30 shares Brooklyn Fire Ins. Co.....$17 each.
20 shares Irving Fire Ins. Co.....$25 each.
20 shares Hope Fire Ins. Co.....$50 each.
120 shares Eagle Fire Ins. Co.....$25 each.

Next regular sale THURSDAY, Oct. 8. Regular auction sales of Stocks, Bonds and other securities, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. Also special sales of the same on any other days when required. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale, and at the Brokers' Board, on commission. Interest allowed on all money deposited on trust, and dividends collected. ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Stock Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st., New-York.

EDWARD H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION.—EDWARD H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1857, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, executor's sale, by order of GEO. S. ROBBINS & SON:

195 shares Bowery Fire Insurance Co., $25 each.

The above was postponed from sale of Sept. 29.

On account of whom it may concern:

20 shares Metropolitan Insurance Co., $100 each.
200 shares New-Jersey Railroad and Transp. Co., $100 each.
$2,000 second mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey. This road is doing a large and constantly increasing business, and its receipts are 20 to 40 per cent. in advance of last year.
225 shares Equitable Fire Insurance Co., $35 each.
40 shares Excelsior Fire Insurance Company, $50 each.
$500 Hudson River Railroad 1st mortgage, payable February, 1870.
$400 New-York City 6 per cent. Bonds, payable February, 1860.
306 shares Union Coal and Iron Co., $20 each.
102 shares Hanover Insurance Co., $50 each.
50 shares Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, $50 each.
$1,000 of the capital stock of the New-England Car Spring Co.
$3,000 of the capital stock of the New-England Car Spring Co.

This Company has a large surplus, and has paid regular dividends of 20 per cent. for several years past.

Terms. 10 per cent. on day of sale, balance next day before one o'clock.

Parties wishing to dispose of any securities on this salesday, will please send them in before 12 o'clock on Monday.

Special Sales of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, made any day required. Regular salesdays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

B. B. BANGS, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF ASSIGNEE.—BANGS & CO. will sell THIS DAY, Oct. 5, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 55 Nassau-st., a general assortment of NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, comprising every article appertaining to housekeeping, consisting in part of beds, bedding, mattresses, paillasses, bedsteads, bureaus, commodes, tables, lounges, chairs, sofas, oil-paintings, mirrors, fancy goods, &c.

Also, three solid rosewood parlor suites, covered in satin brocatel, silk plush and hair-cloth. Sale positive, rain or shine. Also, another house and its contents soon; particulars hereafter. Catalogues on morning of sale.

SAMUEL OSGOOD & Co., Auctioneers.

SPLENDID CABINET FURNITURE.—TO-MORROW, (Tuesday,) at 10½ A. M., SAMUEL OSGOOD & CO. will sell at the manufactory and warerooms of Mr. William Gulliver, Nos. 7 and 9 Bedford-st., near Carmine, his entire finished and unfinished stock of splendid rosewood, oak, mahogany and black walnut furniture, being the finest assortment of cabinet furniture sold at public sale this season. The whole will be positively sold to the highest bidders. We would call the attention of persons in want of first-class furniture to this sale. The furniture will be on view this day, and catalogues are now ready. SAMUEL OSGOOD & CO, Auctioneers, No. 81 Nassau-st.

J. S. H. BARTLETT, Auctioneer.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA.—TUESDAY, Oct. 6, at 10 o'clock, at store No. 281 Pearl-st., a large and choice stock of all kinds white, granite-edged, dipt and C. C. ware, China, glass and fancy goods. Cash buyers will do well to attend. Goods well packed for shipping.

NOTICE.—SALES OF STOCKS, BONDS AND other securities by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., will take place on TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1857, at ½ BEFORE 1 O CLOCK at the Merchants' Exchange. Parties wishing to add to the list will please hand in their Securities before 12 o'clock on Monday.

Terms of sale liberal and made known on application.

No orders for sales taken except from responsible parties and those who actually hold the securities.

Office No. 14 Pine-st., first floor, Bank of Commonwealth.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

BY JOSEPH HEGEMAN—TUESDAY, OCT. 6, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 23 East Baltic-st., Brooklyn. Household furniture, carpets, oil-cloths, bedsteads, feather beds, &c., &c.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—The entire stock recently belonging to Messrs. JAMES DEGRAY & CO., is now ready for examination at the store No. 18 Warren-st., and will be sold for cash. The attention of the trade is requested to this sale. HENRY E. QUINAN, Assignee.

COAL.

BALD EAGLE BITUMINOUS COAL.—FROM the mines of the Tuscarora Coal Company. This coal is free from sulphur, and is well adapted for gas, steam, blacksmith and domestic uses. For sale by the single ton or more, by JAS. W. WILTSE, No. 721 4th-st., near the Coal Yard, E. R.

Orders may be left with A. ASHFIELD, at the office of the Company, No. 24 William-st.

COAL.—PURE RED ASH, (PEACH ORCHARD,) and white ash, from the Lehigh and Broad Mountain mines, at the lowest market rates; also, Liverpool Orrel and Cannel of the first quality. HENRY REEVE, foot Canal and Centre and cor. Jane and West sts.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE powers of attorney granted by I. M. MACKAY for the transfer of the following certificates of stock in the Minnesota Mining Company: say 42 shares, 35 shares, and 50 shares, in all 125 shares, have been revoked, and all persons are cautioned against the negotiation of same, with any persons holding said powers.

J. D. MORGAN, Jr., Assignee.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857.

FINANCIAL.

A. N. LEWIS & THEODORE STOUT, BANKERS,
Late with Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co., (TO WHOM THEY REFER.)

Buy and sell Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Stocks, Bonds, &c.; negotiate Mercantile Paper and Loans. Interest allowed on Deposits. Office—Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s Building, No. 9 Nassau-st.

LOAN FOR $500,000 FOR THE DEFICIENCY in the Sinking Fund, under Section three, Article seven of the Constitution.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the Act entitled "An act to provide means to support the Government," passed April 12, 1855, and in accordance with Section three, Article seven of the Constitution, hereby give notice that sealed proposals will be received at the Canal Department until the 8th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, for which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund, under Section three, Article seven of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, and the principal reimbursable on the 30th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. It is to be understood that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to take a less sum, if the offers are not such as in their opinion are advantageous to the interest of the State. The proposals may be for the whole or any part of said loan not less than $5,000. All proposals to be sealed up and indorsed, "Loan for the Sinking Fund," and inclosed in an envelope directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany.

The money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on the acceptance of the proposal, and the balance, fifty per cent. on the tenth day of October next, and fifty per cent. on the 22d of October next.

Payments to be made by depositing the same to the credit of the "Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal Fund," in the Manhattan Company, New-York, or in the New-York State Bank, in the City of Albany. Interest on the loan will commence on the tenth day of October next, and the holders of the stock residing in the first and second Judicial Districts, and those residing out of the State, will receive the interest on the Stock held by them, quarterly, at the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; and all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank, in the City of Albany.—Dated Canal Department, Albany, Sept. 22, 1857.

H. R. SELDEN, Lieut. Governor.
LORENZO BURROWS, Comptroller.
JOEL T. HEADLEY, Secretary of State.
STEPHEN CLARK, Treasurer.
STEPHEN B. CUSHING, Att'y Gen'l.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.—INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—Stockholders are notified that the second installment $50 per cent.) upon the increased capital stock of this Institution will be payable at the Banking-house on the 1st of October proximo. Stockholders who may prefer not to pay the same at that time, are at liberty to defer it until the 1st of December next, when they can pay the second and third installments together. A. E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.

TREVOR & COLGATE—SUCCESSORS TO BEEBEE & CO., have taken the office No. 47 Wall-st., lately occupied by that firm, and are prepared to buy and sell all descriptions of Specie and Bullion on the most liberal terms.

TREVOR & COLGATE, No. 47 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1857.

JOSEPH H. LADD, STOCK AND BOND BROKER and General Commission Agent, No. 22 Beekman-st., New-York. References—Messrs. Claflin, Mellen & Co., Messrs. Freeland, Squires & Co., Messrs. Bowen, McNamee & Co. Stocks and Bonds purchased and sold at the Brokers' Board and at private sale. Business Paper negotiated and Dividends collected.

CASH ORDERS FOR THE PURCHASE and sale of Stocks and Bonds solicited by MEIGS & GREENLEAF, No. 23 William-st., New-York.

REFERENCES—Bank of the Republic, American Exchange Bank, Metropolitan Bank, Merchants' Bank.

NEW YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD Co., No. 1 Hanover-st., NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1857.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS OF this Company due this day, will be paid on presentation at this office. W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE EIGHTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY—NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857.—The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Three per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.

JOHN S. HUNT, Treasurer.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO 59 WALL st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

BILLS OF THE HUDSON RIVER AND Farmers' Bank of Hudson will be received at par for produce at the Hudson barges, foot of Harrison-st.

HAVILAND, CLARK & CO.,
W. MILLEN.

WANTED—$10,000 FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON unincumbered Brooklyn real estate. Address MORTGAGE, at the office of this paper.

BANK NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by Hon. CHARLES A. PEABODY, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, appointed Receiver of the property and effects of the Island City Bank, and all creditors of the said Bank are required within thirty days from the 30th day of September, 1857, to exhibit and establish their demands against said Bank before me, at my office, No. 21 Nassau-st., New-York. JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF CLYDE.—CLYDE, Oct. 3, 1857.—The undersigned has given notice to the Bank Department to redeem his circulating notes under the provision of the act authorizing the same; but he will continue the business of banking, exchange and collection at his banking office in Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y., as heretofore.

ISAAC MILLER, Banker.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK—NO. 3 Chambers-st., two doors from Chatham; interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be paid on sums from $5 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over $500. All money deposited on or before the 3d day of October will draw interest from the first of October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursday from 5 to 7 P. M. PETER H. TITUS, President.

C. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS BANK.—NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—All moneys deposited previous to Oct. 11 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 5 to 7 P. M.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
JAS. P. HAIGHT, Sec'y.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—Third-av., corner 9th-st.—Deposits made on or before Oct. 10, will be allowed interest from the 1st of October, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $5 to $500. Bank open daily from 9 A. M to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK, NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1857.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at their Banking House TUESDAY, the 13th day of October next, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M. By order of the Board. R. BUCK, Cashier.

ROSEHILL SAVINGS BANK, CORNER OF FOURTEENTH-STREET AND EIGHTH-AVENUE.—All sums not exceeding $1,000, deposited here until the 10th October, will draw interest at 6 per cent. from the 1st; over $1,000, 5 per cent.

WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
J. BRINKERHOFF, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich. Open daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and from 4 to 7 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Interest at 6 per cent. on all sums from $1 to $500. WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
Y. L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—3d-av., corner 9th-st., open daily from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. I. T. SMITH, Sec.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY.—I. SEYMOUR, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of North America, has been appointed transfer agent of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, and the Transfer Books of said Company will be closed on the 12th instant, and remain closed till the 21st inst. The matured interest coupons of the bonds of the Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland Railroad Company, Junction Railroad Company, and the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company will be paid at the Bank of North America from and after the 21st instant. The present offices of the Company, No. 18 William-st., are for rent. By order of the Board. J. B. WARING, President.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1857.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD Co., No. 1 Hanover-st., NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1857.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.—THE DIVIDEND declared by this Company, February 2, 1857, of 3 per cent. on the capital stock, will be paid to stockholders on demand at this office. WM. BEMENT, Treas.

OFFICE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 40 Wall-st., Oct. 1, 1857.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent. payable on demand, JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn have declared a semi-annual dividend of $5 per share, payable on demand.

HORATIO DORR, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
$5,500,000 ACCUMULATED CAPITAL.
No. 65 Wall-st.

This Company has been 37 years in successful operation, and has paid to the families of the insured $4,460,000.

No extra charge for crossing the Atlantic.

Southern risks taken.

Last bonus to policy holders was 35 per cent.

Application may be made by mail.

Insurances can be made, payable on the party's reaching the ages of 50 or 60.

GEO. M. KNEVITT, Actuary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership under the firm of WHITING & CO., for the manufacturing and jobbing of paper hangings, at Nos. 271, 273, 275 and 277 West 31st-st.

F. H. N. WHITING,
GEORGE B. STEELE,
ROBERT M. KING.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF SUTPHEN & WHITING has been dissolved. Either of the undersigned are authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

TEN EYCK SUTPHEN.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857. F. H. N. WHITING.

FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.—The ships comprising this line are:

The ATLANTIC, Capt. OLIVER ELDRIDGE.
The BALTIC, Capt. JOSEPH COMSTOCK.
The ARCTIC, Capt. JAMES West.

These ships having been built by contract expressly for Government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed; and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort.

Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first cabin, $130; in second do., $75. Exclusive use of extra size state rooms, $375. From Liverpool to New-York, 30 and 20 guineas. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berth can be secured until paid for. The ships of this line have improved water-tight bulk-heads.

PROPOSED DATES OF SAILING.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday, June 24....1857
Saturday, July 4	1857	Wednesday, July 8....1857
Saturday, July 18	1857	Wednesday, July 22....1857
Saturday, Aug. 1	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 5....1857
Saturday, Aug. 15	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 19....1857
Saturday, Sept. 12	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 2....1857
Saturday, Sept. 26	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 30....1857
Saturday, Oct. 10	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 14....1857
Saturday, Oct. 24	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 28....1857
Saturday, Nov. 7	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 11....1857
Saturday, Nov. 21	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 25....1857
Saturday, Dec. 5	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 9....1857
		Wednesday, Dec. 24....1857

For freight or passage, apply to
EDWARD K. COLLINS, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York.
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
STEPHEN KENNARD & CO., No. 27 Austin Friars, London.
B. G. WAINWRIGHT & CO., Paris.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof expressed therein.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$130
Second Cabin Passage	75

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$110
Second Cabin Passage	60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins, | CANADA, Capt. Lang,
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone, | AMERICA, Capt. Wickman,
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott, | NIAGARA, Capt. Ryrie,
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon, | EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

From Boston for Halifax.	Bremen for Southampton.	Southampton for New-York.
ASIA, Lott,	leaves N. York Wednesday,	Sept. 16.
EUROPA, Leitch,	leaves Boston Wednesday,	Sept. 23.
PERSIA, Judkins,	leaves N. York Wednesday,	Sept. 30.
CANADA, Shannon,	leaves Boston Wednesday,	Oct. 7.
ARABIA, Stone,	leaves N. York Wednesday,	Oct. 14.
NIAGARA, Wickman,	leaves Boston Wednesday,	Oct. 21.
Berths not secured until paid for.		

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For Freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CROSKEY & CO., LIGNE DE STEAMERS ENTRE NEW-YORK, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDRES ET BREME.

LES SUPERBES STEAMERS ANGLAIS:

QUEEN of the SOUTH, Capitaine Beal, 2,221 tonneaux.
INDIANA, Capitaine Baker, 2,364 tonneaux.
ARGO, Capitaine Benson, 2,315 tonneaux.
JASON, Capitaine Britton, 2,667 tonneaux.

Appartenant à la EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY OF LONDON AND SOUTHAMPTON, partiront de New-York de mercredi en mercredi, tous les 14 jours pour Londres et Breme, touchant à Southampton pour déposer les passagers et la malle d'Angleterre et de France. Ils s'arrêtent un jour à Londres et de là à Brême.

Au retour, ils partent de samedi en samedi, tous les 15 jours de BREME pour NEW-YORK, ne touchant qu'à Southampton. Ils sont de 1re classe et on ne peut plus confortables. Ils n'ont actuellement qu'un certain nombre de passagers de 3me classe. Chaque steamer porte un médecin.

Le fret pour Londres ne coûte guére plus que par un voilier.

Prix de passage, 1re cabine, $80; 2d cabine, $50; entrepont, $30.

Ainsi partira de New-York Oct. 14, le JASON Oct. 28.

Pour fret ou passage s'adresser à C. H. SAND, No. 11 South William-st.

GREAT REDUCTION ON FARE TO EUROPE.

First Cabin	$80	Second Cabin	$50

In the first-class paddle-wheel steamship ARIEL, 2,000 tons, C. D. LUDLOW, Commander, and NORTH STAR, 2,500 tons, P. E. LEFEVRE, to sail from pier No. 8 North River, at noon precisely, carrying the United States Mails, viz.:

Leave New-York for Southampton, Havre and Bremen.	Bremen for Southampton.	Southampton for New-York.
Ariel,	Saturday, Oct. 31	Weds'day, Nov. 4.
N. Star, Sat'y, Oct. 31	Saturd'y, Nov. 28	Weds'day, Dec. 30.

These steamers touch at Havre. Specie delivered in London and Paris. For passage or freight apply to D. TORRANCE, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FARE REDUCED TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, EDWARD HIGGINS commander, 5,268 tons, will sail

From NEW-YORK for SOUTHAMPTON & HAVRE	From SOUTHAMPTON and HAVRE for NEW-YORK.
Saturday, Oct. 24	Saturday, Nov. 14
Saturday, Dec. 5	Saturday, Dec. 26

PRICE OF PASSAGE—First cabin, $100; second cabin, $50. Specie delivered in London and Paris. For freight or passage apply to D. TORRANCE, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

Letters for England and Europe, prepaid, 25 cents each half ounce, (by inclosure of postage stamps if from other cities,) will be received at No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York, up to 11½ o'clock on the morning of sailing.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail Steamer FULTON, Captain J. A. WOTTON, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mail and passengers, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37, North River, foot of Beach-st.

PRICE OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin.....$130 | Second Cabin.....$75

This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines, so that, in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."

No freight will be taken after Thursday, Oct. 15. For freight or passage, apply to

WM. C. PRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.

N. B.—The ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Nov. 14.

STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.—EDINBURG, 2,500 tons, WILLIAM CUMMING, Commander; NEW-YORK, 2,150 tons, ROBERT CRAIG, Commander; GLASGOW, 1,952 tons, JOHN DUNCAN, Commander. The Glasgow and New-York Steamship Company intend sailing these new and powerful steamers from New-York to Glasgow direct, as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM GLASGOW.
Glasgow, Wed'day, Sept. 30, 12 noon.	New-York, Sept. 19
New-York, Sat'day, Oct. 17, 12 noon.	Edinburg, Oct. 3
Edinburg, Sat'day, Oct. 31, 12 noon.	Glasgow, Oct. 31

RATES OF PASSAGE:

First class, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. An experienced surgeon attached to each steamer. For freight or passage apply to JAMES RAEBURN, Agent, No. 17 Broadway. New-York City bills or gold only received for passage.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The splendid steamship COLUMBIA, Captain M. BERRY, will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight, apply on board, where all bills of lading will be signed, and for passage, at the office of SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway. The magnificent and fast-going steamship NASHVILLE, L. M. MURRAY, Commander, will succeed and leave on SATURDAY, Oct. 10. The favorite steamer CAROLINA makes regular trips to Florida, connecting with the steamers from New-York, and leaving Charleston every TUESDAY. Through tickets to Jacksonville, $31; to Palatka, $33.

FOR NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG.—The United States mail steamship ROANOKE, Capt. THOMAS SKINNER, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 7th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River. She will arrive at Norfolk the next afternoon, and at Petersburg the following morning. Passengers for the South will proceed direct by the great Southern mail line to Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, &c. Those for Richmond will arrive at their destination early on Friday morning. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, with stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; Petersburg and Richmond, $10. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 33 Broadway.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

BUCK SHOT, DROP SHOT AND BAR LEAD. Our tower being now in full operation, we are enabled to furnish the above articles in any quantity. We call especial attention to the quality and extra size of our manufacture. We warrant the contents of the bags to be the same as the samples shown—equal to the best, and superior to any offered in this market.

TATHAM & BROTHERS, No. 82 Beekman-st.

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Buffalo Express, at 6 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Rockland Passenger, at 3:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., *via* Piermont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations.
Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.
Emigrant at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.

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HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—Commencing Wednesday, June 3, 1857—Trains leave depot corner of White and Centre sts.:

9:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with line of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Purdy's for Edgefield, at Brewster's for Danbury, at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and the West.

2:20 P. M.—Millerton Train, stopping at all stations.

5:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

6:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.

LEAVE TWENTY-SIXTH-STREET STATION.

7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.

2:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.

8 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing May 18, 1857. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains and at 5 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 3:30 and 5 P. M.

Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only.

JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

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J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

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HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 8, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. station as follows: Express trains, 6 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.; Albany passenger trains, 9 A. M., 12 M., and 2½ P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7 A. M., and 1 and 7 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5¾ P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations. Passenger trains at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:35, 8:45, and 10:40 A. M., and 4½ P. M., and Albany at 4:45, 9, and 10:40 A. M., and 4:40 P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

FLUSHING RAILROAD

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange Oct. 3.

$1,000	Ohio State 6s, '70.	85	10 Erie Railroad	p & c 9¾
1,000	Kentucky St. 6s.	85	100 do	p & c 9¾
5,000	Ind. State 5s.	70	300 do	p & c 9¾
2,000	Missouri State 6s.	64¾	50 do	opg 9¾
1,000	do	64	100 do	10
1,000	do	64¾	5 N.H. & Hartford R.R.	100
	do	65	5 do	99
	do	64¾	500 Reading R. R.	b3 26
	Virginia 6's	c 78	300 do	c 26
	do	78½	100 do	s10 26¼
	N. Y. Cen. R. 7's	80	100 do	s10 26¾
	Ill. Cen. R. Bd's.	69	250 do	27
	do	68	100 do	s10 26¾
	C. & C. 2d mtg bds	65	10 Mich. Central R. R.	31¾
	do	64	115 do	30
	Bank of America	94	225 Harlem Railroad	7½
	do	90	50 M. S. & N. La. R. R.	11
	Ariadne Bank	85	2 M. S. & N. L. pref. Stk.	25
	Bank of Commerce	78	5 Panama R. R.	b30 64
	Bol. & Bod. C. Co.	80	100 do	c 65
	do	b15 90	200 Ill. Cen. R. R.	75
	do	b10 90	50 do	76
	C. & Mil. R. R.	43¾	41 do	77
	do	7	15 do	78
	Cum. Coal Co.	54	200 do	s30 77½
	do	52	250 do	80
	do	s30 50	8 Cleve. Col. & Cin. R.	99
	do	51	90 do	72
	do	s15 51¾	50 Gal. & Chi. R.	56
	Cumb. Coal Co.	6	92 do	56
	do	5¾	45 do	b30 56½
	do	5¾	100 Cleve. & Tol. R.	b30 56¾
	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	50	130 do	55
	do	s10 50	100 do	57½
	do	50¾	200 do	b3 24
	do	50½	500 do	b60 26
	do	51	50 Chi. & R. Isl. R'd	56
	do	s10 51	50 do	57
	do	b60 54	10 do	58
	Ill. & Miss. R'd.	13¾	50 do	59
	do	13¾		

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	Missouri State 6s	65	22 Erie Railroad	10¾
500	do	b7 65	500 do	opg 10¾
500	Tenn. St. 6s, '90.	75	20 do	p & c 11
100	Bank of Commerce	78	100 Reading R. R.	s10 27
1,000	Penn. Coal Co.	s30 55½	200 do	26¾
1,000	Cum. Coal Co.	5¾	130 Mich. S. & N. L. RR.	10¾
	do	5¾	125 La Cr. & Mil. R.R.	7
	do	s3 5¾	50 Ill. Cen. R. R.	s10 30
	Ill. & Miss. R.R.	16½	100 do	s30 30
	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	54	20 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	56¾
	do	53¾	25 do	57
	do	53½	210 Chi. & R. I. R.R	60
	do	53	50 do	59¾
	do	s3 52¾	50 do	59
	do	s30 52		

MONDAY, Oct. 5—A. M.

The California mail and treasure packet of Sept. 5 arrived yesterday morning. Her treasure list is $1,268,734 for New-York. The previous packet of Aug. 20 had only $1,219,000 for New-York, *lost in the Central America—being nearly four hundred thousand dollars less than generally reputed.* It will be remembered that the mail and manifest of the unfortunate steamer were lost with the gold, so that the sum was left to vague report or conjecture. The steamer on the other side left San Francisco on the 20th August with $1,595,000, of which $376,000 was for England and the South Pacific. The difference to the underwriters is equal to one-fourth their apprehended loss. The present arrival, if not as large as could be wished just now, is qualified by this unexpected piece of good luck. It is also accompanied by satisfactory accounts from the mines, a fair degree of business in the San Francisco markets, splendid grain and other crops throughout the State, *and the popular verdict of the people in favor of assuming the public debt.* The news altogether is interesting, and ample extracts from our California exchange papers and letters will be found on another page.

The sixth week of the pressure closed on Saturday with the heavy mercantile payments of the 4th October. These were met with a degree of punctuality which could not have been calculated upon, in advance, after the catalogue of financial disasters here and all over the country since the 24th August. The fresh failures were not numerous, and the principal adverse event of the day, the suspension of Messrs. E. W. CLARK, DODGE & Co., was known so early in the forenoon, and the cause so disconnected from the general obligations maturing at bank, that before 2 o'clock *a very manifest improvement* in financial affairs was felt on the Street. The Stock Exchange, agitated on the opening call of the list, recovered 2@3 ₱ cent., and in the Discount offices there was a partial demand for prime paper, which could not be said on Friday. The improvement, however, must be called so only by comparison with the bad state of things and worse apprehensions of the few previous days. The payments at bank came hard upon the merchants, and they were met only by great sacrifices and the timely assistance of the banks and some of the importing houses. But met they were, with few exceptions, and the fact augurs good for the new week. Forbearance, mutual assistance and a perfect accord among the banks, will accomplish wonders to carry the engagements for October through, and but for the entanglement of the exchanges, both foreign and interior, we should have but little to dread. On this point little or no relief was felt. The banks do not—possibly cannot—meet the difficulty, and the private bankers have not the ability. Those in the foreign trade are soon filled up with bills at par to 102½ on England, and 5.45 to 5.30 on France, in the absence of demand for their own bills from the importers and the backwardness in the settlement of credits. These last are always an important point in the exchange movement. The credits opened for purchases in India, South America, Manchester, Sheffield, Paris, Lyons, &c., are enormous. The drafts are first made on London, and the settlements are made here in anticipation of their maturity. The private capital employed in Wall-street in the domestic exchanges, even with the important aid of the Metropolitan and American Exchange Banks in taking care of the New-York State, New-England and most of the Jersey circulation sent into the City, is wholly inadequate to the business offering south of Baltimore and west of Albany. It would seem reasonable, therefore, that some of the large banks should come to the help of a trouble which daily reaches the Produce market in a most aggravating form, and threatens a serious stoppage of collections from the South and West through a month of heavy payments here. The sales of paper on Saturday, to which we refer above, were made at 3 ₱ cent. a month. This may be called the minimum rate at the close of the week. The private lenders probably had large receipts on Saturday paid to their account in bank, and it is not unlikely they will buy more freely to-day. Only two dry-goods' firms, not previously reported in difficulty, stopped payment—Messrs. ELY, BOWEN & MCCONNELL, and GAGE, DATER & SLOAN—and no grocery firm of importance.

The arrival of the California shipment will give the Banks to-day over $1,256,000 in Gold, in addition to their average on the weekly statement of this afternoon. This statement may not vary materially from the previous average of $13,327,000. The demand in this City for Coin throughout the week was in the aggregate quite large, and from every near point where the country Banks continue to pay specie. But, on the other hand, the Sub-Treasury paid out, over and above its receipts, $2,029,538, of which $400,000 was sent to the Mint at Philadelphia, and the remainder paid into Bank or to the Savings Institutions. The Sub-Treasury balance stood on Saturday afternoon $7,748,267, against $9,777,805 at the close of the preceding week. The Export of Gold for the week (mostly Spanish coin) was $422,000, against $1,114,000 same week last year. The Import of Foreign Merchandise during the week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, was $2,596,051, against $2,650,392 same week last season. The Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods amounted to $1,627,240, against $1,309,390 same week last year. As we expect to be able in a day or two to present the official Custom-House returns of the Foreign Trade of the Port for the month of September, we omit our usual comparison by weeks this morning.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

		Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.
5,000	New-York Central	68	@68@53¾	
	Erie	17⅜	@14½@10	
	Reading	45¾	@36½@29½	
	Michigan Southern	19	@18 @10¾	
	Michigan Central	55	@50 @30	
	Illinois Central	90¾	@87 @80	
	Rock Island	71	@66⅔@50	
	Galena	74	@65 @57	
	Pittsburg	16	@10 @ 9¾	
	La Crosse	12¾	@ 7 @ 7	
	Panama	82	@78 @62	
	Milwaukee	36¾	@ 25@16¾	
	Pennsylvania Coal	71	@65¾@57	
	Delaware	106¾	@103 @90	
	Toledo	35½	@32½@23	

There were even lower sales on Saturday morning than the outside figures in the above table represent, say, New-York Central as low as 50 ₱ cent.; Erie, 9¾; Reading, 24; Illinois Central, 75½; Rock Island, 56; Pennsylvania Coal, 50; and Milwaukee, 13¾. This was under the first announcement of the failure of CLARK, DODGE & Co., and the influence of the telegraphic news of the protest of some of the acceptances of the Reading Road at Philadelphia. It was found after the adjournment of the first Board that money matters were shaping a little more favorably, and that many of the cheap sales had ventured on *short* account. Indeed, this was probably the case with Reading, to a considerable extent, on Friday. The consequence was an immediate advance, which on part of the cash deliveries of the day amounted, in some instances, to 5 ₱ cent. on the morning sales. The established depreciation of the week, however—it will be noticed—is the worst of any six days since the pressure set in; and, besides extending over the ordinary share list, as above, was seriously felt on City Bank Stocks, State Stocks and Railway Bonds. The only qualification to the report is, that something like a turning point seemed to be reached on Saturday afternoon.

The suspension of the Stock and Domestic Exchange firm of E. W. CLARK, DODGE & Co. was announced early on Saturday forenoon, and although the event was feared by their immediate friends for some days previous, it created a painful sensation on the Street, where the prominent and hitherto considered wealthy position of the firm, in their line of business, was so long acknowledged. The immediate blow which is understood to have caused the suspension, was in the shape of large advances to the Boston branch of the house, in the expectation (not given over until Friday) of carrying Messrs. JOSEPH W. CLARK & Co., of that city, through the pressure. The St. Louis branch had reduced their liabilities in that city to a low point, and had not suspended at the date of the last dispatch received on Saturday. The Philadelphia house of E. W. CLARK & Co., the original projector of the New-York and St. Louis organization, have no paper out, and the telegraph announces that they will continue their business. The senior member of that firm deceased last year, leaving an estate to his widow and eight children, of $800,000. Two of his sons continued in the business in Philadelphia. The firm here have issued the following circular to their correspondents:

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1857.

It becomes our painful duty to notify you that, being unable to meet our engagements, we were forced to suspend payment to-day. All remittances received by us to-day have been handed to the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, who will pay drafts to the extent of the money received. All collections received from Correspondents will likewise be handed to the above Bank for account of the owners. All collections on hand, or forwarded by us for returns, will be ordered into the hands of the owners or otherwise, as may be desired, and returns for said collections will be paid over to the proper parties on receipt.

E. W. CLARK, DODGE & CO.

The Michigan Central property stands in a present cost of $13,554,000, of which $7,554,000 is in debt, and $6,000,000 in Stock. Of the debt, funded, $855,000 falls due between the 1st of November, 1857, and the first of July, 1858. The unfunded debt included in the total, is $1,789,000. The management propose, through a recent circular, to provide for these two items by an 8 ₱ cent. mortgage, 25 years to run, for $2,000,000, and the net earnings of the road for the ensuing ten months, reckoned at $535,000.

Contrary to the first announcement of the failure of POWELL, RAMSDELL & Co., of Newburg, the event has carried down the Powell Bank of that city. The following appears in the Newburg *News* of Saturday:

"We have received from the President the following notice in regard to the Powell Bank. It is proper to say that the securities cover all demands by depositors three dollars to one, and the bills are amply secured by State stocks and other sound securities deposited at the Bank Department in Albany. People holding the bills should not sacrifice a dollar upon them, as they are amply secured, and our traders are taking them freely in trade. A little time will of course be necessary to arrange matters, but it is certain to be all right in a short period. The Highland Bank and Bank of Newburg, as usual, are taking the bills on deposit.

The Powell Bank will discontinue business from this date. Its affairs will be wound up with as little delay as possible. Bill-holders and Depositors need have no apprehensions that they will not be paid in full.

The Capital of the Bank, $175,000, is unimpaired, besides which there is a surplus of about $140,000.

HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

Oct. 3, 1857.

The report that the State Bank at New-Brunswick, New-Jersey, had suspended, we are requested to say, is entirely unfounded. It probably originated from the fact of the suspension of the Bank of New-Jersey, at the same place. "The State Bank at New-Brunswick (says our informant) is one one of the strongest in the country—has always redeemed its bills both in this City and in Philadelphia. Its bills are now redeemed by the Bank of the Commonwealth."

We understand that the Bank of British North America, through its agency in this City, has ordered Gold from London on the present low exchange to the amount of £100,000.

The protest on some of the bills of the Reading Road on Friday will probably be remedied as soon as the exchanges with England are restored to some order. The Company have credits on London, which they found it utterly impossible to use last week. In any event, they will not stop business on the line, nor can they, by summary process, be forced to an assignment, the law of Pennsylvania affording protection against such cases. Such is the information derived from a well-advised private letter from Philadelphia.

Telegraphic Reports of the Financial Troubles.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Saturday, Oct. 3—1 P. M.

There is nothing new in financial matters. The merchants have generally been able to pay their notes to-day, and there has been less drawing of funds from the Banks. Altogether the feeling seems better than yesterday.

The money market has been stringent, but by a spirit of accommodation and aid from the banks, the merchants have stood the test, though there are a few failures to report. The only ones of note, however, are S. FROTHINGHAM, Jr., & Co., commission dry goods merchants, and SWEETZER, GOOKIN & Co., dry goods jobbers—both large concerns—and J. W. CLARK & Co., bankers. Bank stock is selling low. Many of our merchants took up their notes to-day falling due on Monday.

There are reports reflecting upon other concerns, and a few minor failures are noted.

The workmen of Messrs. CHICKERING & Co., pianoforte makers, held a meeting to-day, and voted that they were able and willing to go without their weekly pay until matters eased up.

Messrs. J. W. CLARK & Co., Bankers, suspended payment this morning.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 3.

This is a blue day for stocks. There were no sales of Reading—ten was bid. The Pennsylvania Bank will not go into line until Monday next.

The papers announce that the Reading Railroad Company was unable to meet their payments yesterday, and suffered their notes to be protested.

Messrs. E. W. CLARK & Co. announced that the suspension of CLARK, DODGE & Co. will not interfere with their business. The house is going on as usual.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, Oct. 3.

A meeting of business men was held at the Merchants' Exchange this afternoon, to consider the money crisis with reference to the action of the Legislature. Resolutions were passed, in substance as follows: That the suspension of our banks was caused solely by financial disasters in other parts of the country, and was dictated by a sense of duty to business men; that the banks being solvent, and managed with undoubted prudence and forethought, we recommend a remission of the penalties, and that the period for resumption be fixed as soon as possible, limiting bank dividends to 8 per cent. per annum, and the contingent fund to not over twenty per cent. of the capital stock—the surplus to inure to the State.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Oct. 3.

This day was greatly dreaded here, for it was feared it would bring with it several failures and suspensions. A good deal of third and fourth-class paper went to protest, but none of second or first-class houses. All are surprised and delighted with the result.

The result of the day in money matters has been far more favorable than was expected. There has been no important failures. A good deal of third and fourth-class paper was protested, but none of first and second-class houses. The entire business community are surprised at the result, as a large number of failures were feared.

THE RHODE ISLEND CENTRAL BANK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Saturday, Oct. 3.

The Rhode Island Central Bank was temporarily enjoined to-day, on application of the Bank Commissioners. Its assets are believed to be considerably above its liabilities.

SUSPENSION IN ST. LOUIS.

St. LOUIS, Saturday, Oct. 3.

Messrs. CHOTEAU, HARRISON & VALLE, iron merchants, suspended yesterday. Over 800 persons are thereby thrown out of employment; This firm own the Iron Mountain.

REDEMPTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The mail brought this morning $650,000 of public debt for redemption, for which drafts were immediately issued on the Sub-Treasury in New-York.

The Boston Meeting.

SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOSTON MERCHANTS.

A very large meeting of the business men of Boston was held on Friday at the Merchants' Exchange to consider the financial troubles of the day. Hon. THOMAS J. STEVENSON was elected President and on taking the chair remarked, that without any previous notice to himself that there was any intention of calling a meeting of the Merchants of Boston, to consult together, or to recommend, or devise means of aiding their fellow-citizens in the crisis which was now upon them; with no previous notice that such a consultation was to be held, he was asked to preside over it, he did so without having asked of another man his opinion as to what should be done. He had no proposition to make, but he felt bound as a merchant of Boston, having had business interests for many years of life; he felt bound to express a single opinion, which he would not hesitate to express any where. It was simply this, that when men who were perfectly solvent, and who could show themselves to be in that condition, were unable to meet their obligations, it was *the duty of every man who had given the subject any attention to give his opinion as to the means of relief from the present financial distresses.* He believed that the banks in New-York and Boston were, upon their returns which they make to the authorities and the public, in a condition to render to the solid men of the community very large material aid without danger to themselves, but with benefit to their customers; and he believed they would be stronger for so doing. He then read the call for the meeting, and called for the presentation of business.

Mr. PEARCE, of the firm of PEARCE & BACON, offered the following resolutions, which were drawn in behalf of the Committee appointed at the meeting the previous day.

THE COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION.

Whereas, In the present state of monetary affairs, arising, among other causes, from the suspension of specie payments in several of the States, and a total interruption of remittances from the South and West, there is an entire want of confidence in the value of every kind of property, as well as in the solvency of companies, firms and individuals, great numbers of whom, having ample means, but being unable to raise money to meet present payments promptly as they mature, must inevitably suspend unless relief comes from some quarter; and whereas such a result would be disastrous to every New-England interest, and strike with fearful force all her industrial institutions, paralyzing the arm of labor by throwing out of employment a very large class of our population, who are depending upon their daily labor for the support of themselves and their families; and whereas, if the present crisis is continued, the blow must fall severely upon our banking institutions, by placing in their vaults a great amount of suspended paper—it is therefore

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, composed of merchants, manufacturers and business men, residents o Boston and vicinity, that our hope in this fearful crisis and to avert the evil, is aid from the banks of Boston and other parts of the State of Massachusetts; that upon them devolves a responsibility which their managers will meet with firmness, but with a due regard to the grea interests involved.

They would therefore respectfully but earnestly urge, as the sense of this meeting, upon the Presidents and Directors of these banks that they should come to the rescue and furnish the necessary aid to sustain and give relief to the business community, and they pledge themselves, and have full confidence that the whole community will sustain the Banking Institutions in the carrying out of the measures proposed by this resolution.

Mr. STETSON proceeded to say that he thought the meeting was called prematurely, at the suggestion of a few gentlemen who met yesterday afternoon. He referred to the action of the banks at the meeting a few days since, and said they intended to stick by their promise. [Applause.] Before the bank which he represented had had time to act, this meeting was called, he thought prematurely, for it would but add to the excitement, for no such meeting could be held in such times without getting up an excitement. In times like these what was wanted was a steady head and a stiff back bone. [Applause.] The question was whether they would stand by New-York in their honorable position. Did they wish to call upon the banks to suspend? [Cries of No, no.] Then he asked every merchant of Boston to do all that he could to sustain the honor of this city. Would they ever, while New-York maintained her position, submit to suspension of the Boston banks? [Cries of Never, never.] The speaker then pointed out the means which were flowing in, and thought it strange that Boston merchants should now despond. He would say for himself that he had a little property, and he would give one-half of it to sustain the honor of the city of Boston, and he would give the rest to the poor. [Prolonged applause.]

In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the following resolutions as a substitute for those presented by the Committee;

MR. STETSON'S RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That in the present exigency every effort should be made to support *and protect* the mercantile honor of the metropolis of New-England.

Resolved, That, as long as New-York maintains her high and honorable position in sustaining public credit, the merchants of Boston will sustain and maintain her honor by rendering all aid in their power to continue their business upon a specie basis.

Resolved, That the voluntary suspension of banks is a great public calamity, and should not be entertained by gentlemen of high mercantile honor, *only* in the last extremity.

Resolved, That the merchants of Boston have undoubted faith in the security and ability of the banks of this city to pay all their liabilities in any extremity.

Resolved, That it is the duty of banks, as well as individuals, to render each other all aid possible to carry us through the present crisis.

The resolutions were received with applause.

Mr. PEIRCE said that as the last gentleman had made objection to the resolution which he had offered in behalf of the Committee, he deemed it his duty, having been present at the preliminary meeting, to make something in the nature of a personal explanation. He was invited to be present at that meeting by several gentlemen, vastly his seniors. The gentlemen who composed that meeting were very well aware of the resolution announced by the Boston banks to discount to the amount of 10 per cent. upon their capital on Monday, but they were equally well aware that *their loans would not thus be increased, for that amount of paper would mature before Monday next.* Everybody knew that a large amount of the money transactions of the city took place in private banking houses and in the street, but street negotiations were now closed. Gentlemen were present who had had their experience in the street within the last ten days, and had found it impossible to raise money on any species of property. Knowing this to be the fact—that men who could pay their debts in six days with property, or what was property ten days ago, were unable to raise money, and that unless relief is soon obtained, the result must be a general suspension. To devise means of relief for men who could show their solvency, and who could pay their debts in four ways—*to enable such men to get through next week*, was the object of this meeting. The resolutions which he had presented were drawn in view of this necessity, and the question was now submitted to the merchants of Boston: What will you do? The speaker said that he wanted no aid for himself. He had met one-half his liabilities within the last ten days, and had had but $1,600 from all the banks in Boston; his liquidations had amounted to over a hundred thousand dollars, and he was where he could see his way out of the woods. But he did not wish to float alone on the surface of the water—if everybody else was going overboard he would jump in too. [Applause.] It was too late now to discuss the causes which had led to the present condition of affairs. If, said he, you undertake to go into such a discussion, everybody will suspend before anything can be done. His property was in bills receivable, as good as could be made in the city of Boston, but it was unavailable, unless some remedy was soon devised. Look at the extremity to which some of the strongest corporations in Boston were reduced—rich as they were in personal as well as in real property. *They were now taking the raw material from their store-houses and sending it to England at a loss of fifty per cent.* If such was the condition of the mill corporations, what would the people who got their living in them do? There were 20,000, perhaps 50,000 people, he could not say just how many there were, in New-England, depending on these factories for their daily bread. Winter was upon them, and now they were turned out of employment. The result would be that they would be thrown upon the charities of the people around them.

JAMES LAWRENCE, Esq., was the next speaker. He said he rose to say one word in further explanation of the call for this meeting. He found on opening the morning papers that his name was appended to the call. He was not aware until then that he was one of the committee appointed at the preliminary meeting, but nevertheless he was willing to take his share of the responsibility of issuing the call and of the result of the meeting. He did not understand that this meeting was called to take into consideration the suspension of specie payment by the banks. Yesterday at the preliminary meeting some words might have been uttered upon that subject, but they were not among the well-considered suggestions. He saw in a morning paper the statement that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering such a project, and he wished that paper to say in language quite as strong as he used, that that subject did not come up in the preliminary meeting, and he hoped it would not come up in this. *He believed the banks*—and by the banks he meant the moneyed institutions of Boston,—*were abundantly able to sustain the merchants of Boston in this crisis.* It had been said, and it might be true, that this meeting was premature, but he believed that before it closed it would be mature. It had been said of the agreement which the Bank Presidents had entered into, that it was brought about by private individuals. There were many men who thought they ought to have been consulted, and he had been told by some that "it was a dry goods movement." His reply was, that a public meeting ought to be held. He believed that this great gathering of merchants of Boston would have some effect on the money of Boston. He believed if there was any thing in well considered public opinion, *that money after to-day would come forward for the relief of the men who were solvent, and who could pay their debts.* He thought that both sets of resolutions could be adopted—he saw nothing inconsistent between them We are, said he, opposed to suspending specie pay ments I take it, (applause,) and we are determined that the banks shall see the necessity of opening their coffers and letting us have all the relief we can have. He therefore moved that *the two series of resolutions be* united and adopted together.

Mr. CALEB STETSON seconded Mr. LAWRENCE'S motion, and the meeting was addressed by several prominent merchants, among them Hon. WILLIAM STURGISS. He had hoped for many years that it would never again be his lot to meet wi h his fellow merchants to consider the expediency of recommending to our moneyed institutions the policy of bringing dishonor upon Boston by repudiating their responsibilities. Much that had been said was true, and much was not sound. The last two speakers had said truly enough, that money was not merchandise, but only a standard of value; but he thought *the course they advocated would result in the destruction of that standard* It had been his lot to pass through three crises in some respects similar to that under which they were now suffering. Two of them resulted in a partial suspension of specie payments throughout the country. In 1815, when he was, more actively engaged in business than he had been at any time since, when the business interests of New-England were crippled by the war, the pressure came, and South and West suspension was universal. What did New-England do then in the war-time? She stood firm and maintained her honor before the world; and there was not a single circumstance in the commercial history of New-England to which he pointed with more pride and satisfaction than to the fact that then, when all around her went down, she paid all her debts. And she prospered under and after it, and in consequence of it. In 1837 a somewhat different state of things existed, and the discussion of that crisis was hardly in place here. The question now was, will the merchants of Boston call on their banks to do under the present circumstances what they would not ask them to do under other and less extraordinary circumstances? He had been engaged for several days in trying to show the managers of the banks of Boston that *it would be safe for them and beneficial to the merchants for them to act on the policy recommended in Mr. Stetson's resolutions. He believed they would be as safe with a run upon them with their loans $10,000,000 larger than at present, as they are now.* Do they say they cannot stand it? Then let them fall. Let them do their duty as they ought, and then if they are obliged to fail let them do it with less than $1,000 in their vaults. He did not believe in the right of banks to suspend payment while they had anything to pay with. He did not believe in the honesty of the man who said, "Mr. Creditor, I can pay you, but I will not, because I want the money for another purpose;" and he had as little opinion of the repudiating bank as he had of the repudiating man. Mr. S. argued that a suspension of specie payments would afford no relief—it had not done so in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and it would not do so in Boston.

The President then stated the question to be on the adoption of both sets of resolutions.

Mr. WHEELWRIGHT—You can't adopt them both—they are antagonistical.

The resolutions as printed above were adopted with an almost unanimous shout of "Aye," a single voice answering to the call for "otherwise minded."

On motion by Mr. CALEB STETSON, the meeting then dissolved.

Money Affairs in Other Cities.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Oct. 3, A. M.

Monetary affairs here, in our own city, are more quiet, but money is as hard to command as ever, and if there is less excitement it is only because there is lessened effort to resist the seemingly overwhelming difficulties that threaten to whelm in ruin so many of our active, though unwisely extended, business men. Our banks are acting with more uniformity, and it is hoped a good understanding may be established among them by the time the Legislature goes into session. Coin is already fast hiding itself from view. The difference between coin and paper is still 4@5 ₱ cent., with a moderate business at these rates.

In the stock market there was a moderate business yesterday, the business being pretty much in loans, of which $24,000 sold. There were sales of about 1,200 shares. City 6s declined ½, and State 5s improved ¼. Beaver Meadow Railroad shares declined ½, Pennsylvania Railroad ⅜, Schuylkill Navigation preferred ¼, Morris Canal preferred ¼, and Reading Railroad 1¼, closing at 15¾. It was currently reported on the street at the close of the day, that the paper of this Company had gone to *protest.* This report, no doubt, had some influence in depressing the price. We do not vouch for the truth of the report, though it was very generally credited by those most likely to be well informed. The Company has been busily engaged for the last two or three days in the payment of its coupons, and it is understood will continue to pay until all are satisfied.

The reported tonnage by the four principal lines connecting the anthracite coal regions with tide-water, is quite unfavorable, and especially so in reference to the works connecting with the Schuylkill region. The Reading Railroad brought down but 24,009 tons, against 55,235 tons in the corresponding week last year. The tonnage by the canal is 26,307 tons, against 32,139 tons in corresponding week last year. By canal and railroad to the Lehigh region, the shipments are 39,491 for the week, against 41,221 in corresponding week last year. The decrease of production in the two regions, thus far, is 135,662 tons.

	Lehigh.		Schuylkill.	
1857.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.
Canal	30,521	690,274	26,307	929,469
Railroad	8,960	345,762	24,009	1,447,529
Total	39,481	1,036,036	50,316	2,576,998
SAME TIME LAST YEAR.				
1856.	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.
Canal	34,973	887,010	32,139	842,526
Railroad	6,248	111,756	55,235	1,707,404
Total	41,221	998,766	87,374	2,549,930
RECAPITULATION OF THE SEASON.				
	1856.	1857.		
Lehigh Canal	887,010	690,274	Dec.	196,736
Lehigh Railroad	111,756	345,762	Inc.	231,006
Schuylkill Canal	842,526	929,469	Inc.	86,943
Sch'kill Railroad	1,707,404	1,447,529	Dec.	259,875
Total	3,548,696	3,413,034	Dec.	135,662

The coal trade is exceedingly depressed, not only in the mining regions, but at the points of consumption. There is literally no demand, and with no great overstock prices are scarcely maintained.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Oct. 3—P. M.

The announcement that the paper of the Reading Railroad Company had gone to protest caused quite a panic at the Stock Board this morning, and it was offered at the opening at 12, but subsequently 100 shares sold at 12¾, and after the close of the Board it went up to 14¾. The other fancy Stocks have no fixed value. Bank Stocks are not inquired after. North America Bank was offered at 148; Pennsylvania Bank at 96, with 60 bid; Philadelphia Bank at 112; Farmers and Mechanics' at 59½; Southwark at 80; Commercial Bank at 49; Mechanics' Bank at 25; Manufacturers and Mechanics' at 26, and Girard at 8¾. The telegraphic report of the suspension of a large Banking-House in New-York—the branch of a prominent firm in this city—caused considerable excitement among the Third-street Brokers, and increased the gloom which already characterizes monetary affairs. An unusually large amount of mercantile paper matures to-day, but the exigency has generally been well provided for, and but little apprehension is felt for the result. The Banks are more liberal in their discounts, and acting more in concert. Gold and silver continues to range from 4 to 5 per cent. above city notes.

We had not designed to mention the suspension referred to above in more definite terms, but the receipt of the following card, from the house of E. W. CLARK & Co., of this city, induces us to violate our rule on the subject:

"CARD.—It is due to the customers and friends of the undersigned to inform them that the suspension of E. W. CLARK, DODGE & Co., New-York, does not seriously affect them here, and that they will go on with their business as usual. E. W. CLARK & CO."

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1857.

We are extremely gratified at being able to present this assurance of the soundness of this old-established and highly esteemed Philadelphia house.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The doors of the Peninsular Bank were closed yesterday, a card concerning which and the condition of its affairs, published by order of the Directors, is contained in another column. We presume there is no disposition in any quarter to disguise the fact that the occurrence is in consequence of embarrassments of the Bank, arising from the monetary pressure which all banking institutions are feeling just now. There has been a very severe demand for coin upon all our banks during some days past, for which the Peninsular was not prepared, and which exhausted its ability yesterday. An injunction was served upon it yesterday afternoon, at the instance of the Attorney-General, the real purpose of which undoubtedly is to preserve its charter and enable it to arrange its affairs. What ie prospects of arrangement and resumption may be we cannot state, but we hope, with all our citizens, that its difficulties are temporary. Its circulating notes are all secured by Michigan State stocks, dollar for dollar. At present Michigan stocks, like all other State stocks, are depreciated in the market. They fetch but about seventy-five cents. But this depreciation comes of the financial disasters, and will end with their termination. They are worth par, and will command par probably within a few weeks.

From the Baltimore Patriot.

Financial affairs still remain unsettled, and there is to-day more stringency in the Money market. Since the suspension of specie payments, by a more liberal policy adopted, many who were greatly pressed have obtained relief. This, however, is about the only advantage gained. Others, less interwoven with speculative and extended operations—the industrial and laboring classes, who never obtained, and never calculated upon bank facilities—have, and still are suffering, owing to an advance in specie, or the depreciation of bank-notes. Capitalists are not much disposed to invest, and even good notes find little favor on the street. We quote the nominal rates to-day of fair to good paper at 1¾@2@2½ ₱ cent. a month. Nothing doing in second-class. Money on call, 1½@2 ₱ cent. Exchange on the North has advanced to 4@5 ₱ cent. premium. Virginia notes, old banks, are selling at 2½@3 ₱ cent. discount. Other banks, 4@5 ₱ cent. No sale for North Carolina and Western bank-notes. Specie has advanced, and being in greater demand, commands 4@5 ₱ cent. premium, with an upward tendency. Exchange on England is selling at 7@8 ₱ cent. premium in Baltimore bank-notes, equal to 3@4 ₱ cent. in gold.

From the Richmond Whig.

The recent financial troubles have materially depressed the stock market, though they have not deprived it of vitality. There has been a moderate amount of business in Virginia 6s, at a decline of ¾ upon the prevailing rates of last week, though at the close $90 was again the asking rate. The offerings are quite limited, we understand, and, consequently, those disposed to sell are enabled to exhibit firmness. The market was considered to be in an easier condition to-day, the decline in the price of Northern sight exchange having a favorable effect. The only other sales reported to us, this week, were city bonds and Fire Association stock, at former prices. If no other *private* transactions have taken place, the result of the week's business shows that holders of stocks have not been compelled to force their shares upon the market to raise money.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

The demand for money this week has been unremitting, both in bank and outside, at the former principally for short loans, in partial postponement of payments now maturing, and in the street chiefly on two to four months' paper, at rates ranging from 1¼@1½, and occasionally down to 2 ₱ cent. At rare intervals we hear of a negotiation of selected signatures at 12, but for quotable purposes this figure is obsolete. The banks are entirely unable to meet all the applications pouring in on them, and hence a considerable quantity is in the hands of the discount brokers. Of long paper there is very little offering.

From the New-Orleans Courier.

The weekly statement of the Banks is a good one, much better than anticipated. It shows an increase in Specie of $170,816, an increase in deposits of $205,000, an increase in Exchange of $126,000, a decrease in all loans and discounts of $150,000.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE BANKS.

Banks.	Circulation.		Deposits.	
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Citizens' Bank	2,641,730	2,704,971	2,337,528	2,461,008
Canal Bank	917,405	905,965	514,171	688,383
Louisiana	701,649	705,969	12,066,959	2,013,175
Louisiana State	1,565,130	1,539,916	3,598,316	2,880,275
Mech. & Traders'	333,560	277,735	388,710	387,054
Bk. of N. Orleans	688,585	692,240	812,729	818,020
Southern Bank	700,605	661,965	524,084	603,542
Union Bank	205,590	194,150	76,948	123,371
Bank of J. Robb.	305,190	295,506	285,106	315,626
Total	8,059,444	7,978,415	9,584,551	9,790,454

Banks.	Specie.		Loans.	
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Citizens' Bank	1,794,681	1,852,230	4,856,468	4,893,478
Canal Bank	708,818	901,128	3,046,861	3,057,684
Louisiana	1,124,454	1,132,873	3,109,103	3,148,102
Louisiana State	1,595,172	1,492,046	3,974,061	4,097,507
Mech. & Traders'